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WASHINGTON.

Debate in the Senate on the Funding Bill.

The Tariff Bill Considered in the House.

The Prospects for a Speedy Adjournment.

Special Dispatches to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Monday, July 13.

THE FUNDING BILL.

The Senate was almost wholly occupied on the Funding bill to-day, the debate taking a wide range, and proving unusually interesting. Unfortunately is brought up the question as to how the present bonds were payable, and Senators immediately took sides on that issue. MORTON made an elaborate speech, claiming that the Five-twenties were clearly payable in legal tender. COLE concurred, while EDMUNDS and CONNESS took the opposite ground. MORRILL, of Vermont; FESSENDEN, MORGAN, CATTELL, HENDERSON and SHERMAN devoted themselves to maturing the bill, leaving this question outside of their remarks, because the passage of such a bill utterly disposes of it. Mr. HENDERSON'S motion to fix the interest at three, four, and four and a half per cent. was rejected, 8 to 24. Mr. FESSENDEN urges ten years for the five per cent. bonds instead of twenty, so that they may be the sooner paid or refunded at a still lower rate. There is some prospect of the passage of the bill to-morrow.

THE TARIFF BILL.

Mr. MOORHEAD finally got his Tariff bill up to-day and proceeded to make a speech, explanatory of the reasons why it had failed to become a law during the Thirty-ninth Congress. He charged the whole responsibility upon the Special Commissioner of the Revenue, Mr. WELLES, and it seemed to gratify him exceedingly to pitch into that gentleman. He talked as if he was settling an old score. Mr. MOORHEAD'S speech was an excellent argument against the passage of the bill, of which there is little danger this session. Its increase of the duty upon many articles is simply outrageous. For instance, after putting on the free list those articles which enter into the manufacture of paper the tariff on books is increased one hundred per cent. This clause excites especial hostility, and will meet with the most vigorous opposition, if the consideration of the bill ever reaches that point. The whole bill is framed with a view of giving increased protection to certain special classes without regard to its effect on the revenue.

PROSPECTS OF AN ADJOURNMENT.

The necessity of a speedy adjournment of Congress for political reasons is more and more imperative every day. The longer Congress remains now, the more danger of blunders which the Republican Party will have to shoulder in the campaign. To-day was a fair sample of what may be expected any day henceforth, but particularly on Mondays. As stated last night, Mr. BUTLER was bent on getting up the subject of taxing bonds again, and he finally persuaded ASHLEY, of Nevada, to be his catspaw, and introduce a bill to that effect when his State should be called. When the bill came in, BUTLER was on the alert, and immediately moved to put it on its passage. But he was immediately hoisted by his own petard. He had fixed up a thing, but its reception was also fixed up. The Speaker caused the rule to be read, which provides that no bill which is in its nature a tax or a charge upon the people can be considered the same day it is introduced. "I move to suspend the rules," quoth the adroit BUTLER. "That cannot be done during the morning hour," quoth the Speaker. Whereupon BUTLER subsided, in evident disgust.

BUSINESS BEFORE CONGRESS.

Various private and public matters are pressing for special consideration as the session approaches a close. Mr. JENCKES made an effort to get the Civil Service bill set as a special order after the Appropriation bills are out of the way, but the House declined, because of the indisposition to take up so important a measure at this time. An effort was also made to make the Suttro Tunnel project a special order for to-night, but that failed because it is generally looked upon as a five million job, which had better be considered by daylight. A session was then ordered for to-night for general debate. The bill prescribing a modified form of oath to be taken by persons from whom political disabilities have been removed, having been signed by the President, Messrs. BOYDEN and DOCKERY, of North Carolina, were sworn in to-day. Mr. DOCKERY was elected as a Radical and Mr. BOYDEN as a Conservative.

THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU.

The House passed the supplementary Freedmen's Bureau bill to-day by a vote of 105 to 32. Its chief feature is to continue the Bureau in charge of the present Commissioner until January next, by providing that no person shall be appointed in case of his death or resignation, except upon confirmation by the Senate. The bill will incur a Presidential veto, and will have to be waited for. Two Republicans, LAWRENCE, of Pennsylvania, and HAWKINS, of Tennessee, voted against the bill.

REMOVAL OF POLITICAL DISABILITIES.

Col. MCKAY, of Georgia, arrived here from Atlanta to-day to ask of Congress the removal of disabilities from a number of Union members of the State Legislature, in order to enable that body to get in working order. United States Senators cannot be elected nor the Constitutional Amendment ratified until this is done.

THE TAX BILL.

The Conference Committee on the Tax bill had a session of two hours to-night, and adjourned to meet again to-morrow. They hope to be able to present the bill by Wednesday.

THE REDUCTION OF THE ARMY.

The Senate Military Committee have not formally considered the question of the reduction of the army, and do not expect to take up the subject until the House bill comes before them.

THE RECONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE.

The Reconstruction Committee do not expect to have any more measures of importance to bring before the House.

THE ALASKA BILL.

The Alaska Appropriation bill comes up in the House to-morrow as the special order, with a fair prospect for its passage by a small majority. The Senate will undoubtedly concur forthwith, and the purchase-money may be paid to the Russian Government next week.

DEMOCRATIC DEFECTIONS.

The defection of the supporters of the Administration to the Democratic nominations are rapidly increasing. Among the latest prominent men of this class is Hon. MARTIN F. CONWAY, formerly Representative from Kansas, and now Consul from this Government to Marseilles, who intends to take the stump for GRANT and COLFAX. Hon. S. F. CARY, Member of Congress from Ohio, says he can't support SEYMOUR, though he does not say he will support GRANT.

THE COMING CAMPAIGN.

The Congressional Executive Committee are actively engaged in preparations for the campaign, and have already made arrangements for the publication and distribution of campaign documents. The Secretary, Hon. W. E. CHANDLER, is now here, but after the adjournment of Congress will repair to the headquarters of the Committee, which are to be at the Fifth-avenue Hotel in New-York.

RELIEF FOR THE SOUTHERN STATES.

It is probable that several bills for the relief of the Southern States, including one for Government aid in repairing the Mississippi levees, will be presented to the House in a few days. The anxiety of members to get away precludes possibility of action on them at this session.

TREATY WITH CHINA.

The Government on Saturday concluded a treaty with the Chinese Embassy, which it is expected the President will formally communicate to the Senate to-morrow. It is based on the idea of opening China to general trade and of bringing her into the family of civilized nations. This, of course, is simply a treaty with the United States, but the Embassy intend making one entirely similar in character with four or five leading European Powers. The Chinese, on their part, throw their ports open to trade, as other nations do, and agree to abolish most of their restrictive regulations. They also agree to open their rivers to navigation of foreign vessels to a certain extent. They will invite citizens of other countries to reside in their cities and towns, will protect them in their rights, person and property, allow them to trade and engage in business. They do not propose to give foreigners a share in their Governmental affairs, but will guarantee them all privileges of neutrals. They are also desirous of entering into reciprocal terms for the importation of some articles of natural growth. We, on our own part, are to protect Chinese who choose to settle in this country, and after a time give them the privilege of naturalization. We also grant them some advantages for trade, especially on the Western coast. We further, with other great Powers, will aid the Chinese to protect themselves against aggression. This is a provision intended to prevent any one Power from exercising undue influence upon Chinese affairs without the consent of other treaty powers.

THE CIVIL APPROPRIATION BILL.

The Conference Committee on the sundry Civil Appropriation bill have agreed upon a report and will present it to-morrow. The chief point in dispute was the amount that should be allowed for negotiating the Government loans. A million and a quarter was finally allowed. The appropriation for the Coast Survey was the same as last year.

THE MISSISSIPPI ELECTION.

It is confidently asserted by prominent Mississippi Unionists that a thorough investigation of the frauds in the recent election in that State will result in throwing out fifteen or twenty thousand Democratic votes. This would elect the Republican ticket by eight or ten thousand majority.

THE TEXAS CONVENTION.

It is expected that the Texas Constitutional Convention will conclude its labors this week, when Gen. BUCHANAN will immediately issue the necessary orders for the election.

HOUSE EVENING SESSION.

The House is in session to-night for speeches on general politics. About fifty members are present with the thermometer at 90° in the Chamber. Messrs. WASHBURNE, of Indiana, and BLAIR, of Michigan, made strong Republican speeches.

Dispatches to the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Monday, July 13.

RECALL OF SENOR ROMERO.

To-day Mr. ROMERO, who for several years past has been the Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the Mexican Republic in this country, delivered his letters of recall to the President, and made the following remarks on the occasion:

Mr. PRESIDENT: I have the honor to place in your hands the letters addressed to you by the Constitutional President of the Mexican Republic, and to inform you of my retirement from the position of Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Mexico, near the Government of the United States, which I have had the honor to fill for several years. In thus closing the mission which it has been my lot to hold in this city under many trying circumstances, I cannot refrain from expressing the profound regret I feel on concluding a commission which is filled with pleasant memories. On terminating my official relations with the North American statesmen in whose company it has been my happiness to mingle for many years, and from whom I have received lessons never to be forgotten, and on leaving a country for which I have the greatest admiration and attachment, I consider it my imperative duty to contribute, as far as I can apply them, the lessons I have here learned, so as to increase the welfare and prosperity of the country that gave me birth, and this duty, at the present time, prompts me to resign a position which has been as pleasant to me as it is honorable. My constant effort in future will be to plant and foster in my native land the sound political principles that so fortunately flourish in this nation, and constitute, in my opinion, one of the principal causes of the great prosperity and wonderful development of the United States. The system of government which has been adopted by Mexico and other American nations was first established on this continent by the United States. Its results clearly demonstrate that such a system promotes the welfare and progress of men. And here let me be permitted to express the hope that the United States may continue to perform the honorable and beneficent part of elder sister to the Republics that have followed her example. Heretofore Mexico has been considered and treated by European nations as a semi-savage State, and she will ever remember with pleasure that the United States was the first of the strong nations that initiated the wise policy of treating her as the equal of other enlightened nations. I am particularly charged by the President of the Mexican Republic to manifest to you how much the Government of Mexico values the friendship and good understanding of the Government and people of the United States, and how sincere is its desire to strengthen that friendship and the bonds of political and social harmony that unite the two countries—being fully persuaded that the fulfillment of these wishes can do no less than contribute greatly to the prosperity of Mexico, and to the consolidation and development of republican institutions, with a benefit to humanity.

To which the President replied as follows:

Mr. ROMERO: The domestic perplexities of the Mexican Republic during the last five years have been such as might have shaken the strongest and firmest of States. The responsibilities of a Minister of that Republic in this capital were in due proportion to the perplexities of the political situation at home. It would require a more intimate knowledge than I possess to determine whether it would have been in your power, had you remained in Mexico, to render more effective service to your country there than the services which you rendered her here as her representative at Washington. While your retirement from this capital is an occasion of personal regret, it is, on the other hand, an occasion of much satisfaction to see that your eminent public services are duly appreciated by your own Government. Mr. ROMERO, the revolutionary movements which have lately disturbed the United State and Mexico are, I hope, ended. The independence and unity of both countries have survived their great trials, and I now hope that see constitutional liberty even better assured in the future in both countries than it was before these convulsions occurred. Mr. ROMERO, the history of the relations between our two countries during that period is already written. It, as I trust, the United States have during these trials been faithful to the republican cause of America, and fast and friendly allies to the sister Republic of Mexico, no new assurance of friendship and sympathy need to be given now. It is a source of pleasure to me to know that personally you will leave us with sentiments which could only have been inspired by a correct understanding of the policy and sentiments of the United States.

LAND OFFICE ACCOUNTS.

Hon. JOSEPH I. WILSON, Commissioner of the General Land Office, has caused to be examined and adjusted accounts between the United States and the States of Kansas, Nebraska, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Oregon, for the Five per Cent. Fund accruing to those States upon the net proceeds of the sales of the public lands within their limits during the year 1867. The balances due to the said States on the 31st of December, 1867, are as follows: Minnesota, $271,079; Kansas, $35,597; Oregon, $542,425; Wisconsin, $619,068; Michigan, $1,055,281, and Nebraska, $1,090,649.

Twenty-five messengers and laborers, male and female, will be discharged from the Treasury Department during the present week, on account of lack of appropriations.

The President was visited to-day by several prominent personages, including Secretaries SEWARD, SCHOFIELD and WELLES, and Ex-Minister ROMERO, of Mexico.

NOMINATIONS BY THE PRESIDENT.

The President to-day sent to the Senate the following nominations:

Benjamin F. Bainbridge, of California, to be Register of the Land Office at Visalia, Cal.; Charles E. Bamum, of Kansas, to be Consul of the United States at Honolulu; Lorenzo P. Williston to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Montana Territory; Silas H. Axtell to be Assessor of Internal Revenue for the Third District of California; Henry L. Warren to be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Montana Territory; Adam Rose to be Assessor of Internal Revenue of the Tenth District of Pennsylvania; James H. Wilbur, of Oregon, to be Agent for the Tabina Indians; Felix M. de Nemegyie, of New-York, to be Consul of the United States at Tabasco; Lafayette Head, of New-Mexico, to be Agent for the Indians in the Territory of New-Mexico; Edwin S. McCook to be Collector of Internal Revenue for the Eighth District of Illinois; Selden Connor to be Assessor of Internal Revenue for the Third District of Maine.

NOMINATIONS CONFIRMED.

The Senate, in Executive Session, this afternoon, confirmed the nomination of EDWIN S. MCCOOK, as Collector of Internal Revenue of the Eighth District of Illinois; and SELDEN CONNER, as Assessor of Internal Revenue for the Third District of Maine.

The President has nominated E. K. SPRIGMAN, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Consul at Tumbez, Peru.

THE KUKLUX OUTRAGES IN TENNESSEE.

Hon. JAMES MULLINS, of Tennessee, has received a letter from Giles County, in that State, detailing numerous outrages committed by a Kuklux Klan organization on innocent victims, some of whom have been murdered.

ARMY AND NAVY INTELLIGENCE.

Rear-Admiral T. C. ROWAN, commanding the Asiatic Squadron, reports to the Secretary of the Navy, from Hong Kong, on the 20th of May, the arrival of the *Piscataqua* at that port on the day previous, four days from Manilla, with officers and crew in as good health as would be expected after the intense heat of five weeks. There is but little American interest in Singapore, and no houses of capital worth naming. There is considerable trade with our country in spices, &c., but it is almost entirely carried on in foreign bottoms. The harbor was crowded with shipping of all nations except the United States. Rear-Admiral ROWAN had paid his respects to Gov. ORD, who is the first Governor under the Queen's appointment, and who was Governor of Bermuda during the rebellion. The American interests at Manilla are well protected, and the kindest feelings are manifested toward our countrymen by the Governor and all the officials. Rear-Admiral ROWAN writes that our trade with Hong Kong averages over forty first-class ships per year. The *Maumee*, Lieut.-Commander CUSHING, was at Hong Kong, having arrived there on the 1st of May from Batavia. The *Unadilla* was also there, having returned from a cruise after pirates. He was the intention of Admiral ROWAN to leave for the Northern coast of China and thence for Soanos as soon as he could conveniently do so. Admiral ROWAN also forwards to the Department a report of Lieutenant-Commander HATFIELD, commanding the United States steamer *Unadilla*, announcing the destruction of two piratical junks, in which that officer reports that on May 1 he proceeded to Macao, and on the 3d of that month received on board the Mandarin and attendants appointed by the Viceroy to accompany him to Hainau; and subsequently having obtained information that a piratical junk had fitted out in Macao armed with ten guns and manned with eighty men, as well as that other junks of like character but inferior force, had been in the Gulf of Tong King, and about the Island of Hainau a pilot was procured, and on arriving at a village about seventy miles down from Hainau two junks were discovered at anchor, from which boats' crews were seen endeavoring to escape in a large fishing boat. On attempting to overhaul her she was run ashore, the people deserting her and escaping into the into the interior. The junks were found to have been deserted in great haste, and the quantity of jingolls, stink-pots, powder, pikes, flags, &c., left on board, proved conclusively that they were pirates. From the inhabitants ashore it was learned that the junks were armed with five guns, which were thrown overboard on the appearance of the *Unadilla*. Some few days previous two cargo junks had been captured by the pirates. Some of the crew having been hung and the others ransomed on the 2d of May. The pirates had burned eleven of the fishermen's houses. The papers found on board the junks were all in the Chinese language, consisting of freight lists, custom house clearances of cargo, junk tonnage, receipts for captures, and bills of purchase, implicating Chinese traders on shore. These were turned over to a Mandarin, who had accompanied the *Unadilla* on her cruise, thereby affording material for civil action on the part of the Governor of Hainau. The junks were towed to sea and burned. Lieut.-Commander HATFIELD believes that the visits of the English gunboat *Algerine* and the United States steamship *Unadilla* have for the present driven the few pirates, who have been about the island of Hainau, to the eastern side of the gulf of Tong King and the coast of Cochin China.

Lieut.-Commander BEARDSLEE, under date of May 12, reports the arrival of the *Aroostook* at Foochow, all on board well. Several Chinese ports had been visited. At one of the settlements a chief was induced to come on board the *Aroostook*, an officer remaining on board as hostage.

Brevet Brig.-Gen. F. A. MCPARLIN, Surgeon, has been released from duty in the Surgeon-General's office, and ordered to report to the Superintendent of the Military Academy at West Point, to relieve Lieut.-Col. J. F. HEAD, who had been ordered to Fort Adams, Rhode Island, as Post Surgeon.

Brevet Lieut.-Col. W. G. RANKIN, Thirty-first Infantry, has been ordered on recruiting service at Fort Columbus, New-York Harbor. The resignation of First Lieut. C. M. Allen, Jr., Second Cavalry, has been accepted, to date July 5. Commander E. K. Owen has been detached from duty at the naval station at Mound City, Ill., and placed on waiting orders, and Commander John K. Foster has been ordered to Mound City. Master George R. Brodhead has been ordered to the receiving ship *New-Hampshire*. Acting Master L. G. Emerson has been detached from the *New-Hampshire* and ordered to coast survey duty.

FORTIETH CONGRESS.

SECOND SESSION.

SENATE....WASHINGTON, Monday, July 13.

A number of petitions for increase of pay were presented from officers of the army, and were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

SALE OF FORT LEAVENWORTH PROPERTY.

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill to authorize the sale of a portion of Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, which was taken up and passed. It authorizes the sale of twenty acres to the Leavenworth Coal Company, the price to be fixed by the Judges of the District Court of Kansas.

REPORTS FROM THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

Mr. TRUMBULL, from the Judiciary Committee, reported a bill in relation to corporations; a bill relative to finding indictments in the United States Courts in the late rebel States, and a bill authorizing the temporary supplying of vacancies in the Executive Department, with amendments. He also reported favorably a bill regulating the times and places of holding District and Circuit Courts in the Northern District of Florida.

SALE OF ABANDONED LANDS.

Mr. OSBORN introduced a bill authorizing the Commissioner of Refugees and Freedmen and Abandoned Lands to sell certain abandoned lands in Pensacola, Fla., which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. MCDONALD introduced a bill for the relief of the loyal citizens of Arkansas and for taking the census.

The House amendments to the Tax bill came over, and a committee of conference was ordered, consisting of Messrs. SHERMAN, MORRILL, of Maine, and BUCKALEW.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER BRIDGES.

Mr. HENDERSON called up an act, passed in 1866, to authorize the construction of bridges across the Mississippi River, which was passed. It authorizes the construction of a bridge of 500 feet span at St. Louis, Mo.

RIGHTS OF AMERICAN CITIZENS ABROAD.

On motion of Mr. CONNESS, the bill for the protection of the rights of American citizens abroad was made the special order for Thursday next at 1 o'clock.

THE FUNDING BILL.

The Senate then resumed the consideration of the Funding bill.

Mr. HENDERSON moved to amend by making the interest on twenty-year bonds 4½ per cent.; on thirty-year bonds 4 per cent.; on forty-year bonds 3½ per cent.

Mr. FESSENDEN would not favor the amendment unless he could have the bill amended by making the authorized bonds redeemable in ten years and payable after twenty, thirty or forty years. He thought we had better pay the six per cent. interest for a few years longer, rather than put the bonds entirely out of our control for twenty years, in view of the prosperity that in his opinion will prevail ere ten years elapse.

Mr. HENDERSON reminded the Senate of the opinion largely prevalent at the West and elsewhere, that these bonds are payable in greenbacks. This bill was a new bargain with Government creditors, to pay them principal and interest in coin. In a few years probably the country would be so prosperous that the Government could borrow money at a much lower rate than five per cent. He reminded those who had cited the superior credit of Great Britain, that on more than one occasion that country had compelled her creditors to accept a lower rate of interest.

Mr. CATTELL contended that the honor of the country demands that both the letter and the spirit of the contract shall be carried out.

The amendment of Mr. HENDRICKS was rejected, eight to twenty-four, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Buckalew, Cole, Conkling, Davis, Henderson, Hendricks, Patterson of Tennessee, Vickers—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Cameron, Cattell, Conness, Cragin, Drake, Ferry, Fessenden, Howard, Morgan, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Nye, Osborn, Ramsey, Ross, Sherman, Sumner, Van Winkle, Wade, Welch, Willey, Williams, Wilson—24.

Mr. FESSENDEN offered his amendment, indicated above.

Mr. SHERMAN spoke in opposition. The Committee had carefully considered this bill, and he hoped no changes would be made without mature consideration. The amendment would make the new bonds redeemable sooner than the old ones would have been. In his opinion enough money would be received from the sales of these bonds to pay off the six per cent. bonds. The principal of a long five per cent. bond, payable in coin, would secure all the takers that were wanted. He thought the Government could not borrow money at less than five per cent., as the Senator seemed to think now that it could be done, in less than thirty or forty years. The bill conferred additional privileges on the takers.

Mr. FESSENDEN said it was true that additional privileges were conferred. The bonds were taken out of the domain of legislation and exempted from all taxation. He was averse to the proposed substitution, adhering to the opinion that before the expiration of the period named we can get all the money we wanted at less than five per cent. interest. He pointed out that under the bill the Government will have no power to take these bonds out of the market until the end of forty years, or to stop the interest, while the five-twenties are within the control of the Government and can be called in in a short time. Interest is what the creditor wants. The power to pay within a reasonable time is what the debtor wants.

Mr. MORGAN was of opinion that either of the proposed amendments would be very advantageous to the Government if they were available, but the money could not possibly be obtained in the time proposed, and he would, therefore, adhere to the principle of a twenty-years' bond at five per cent.

Mr. MORRILL, of Vermont, hoped the bill would not be changed. He concurred that it was impossible to obtain the necessary amount at less than five per cent.

Mr. MORGAN could not see any probability that bondholders would give up a six per cent. bond, payable in fifteen years, for a five per cent. bond, payable in ten years.

Mr. FESSENDEN said the six per cent. bonds were redeemable now at any time.

Mr. MORTON replied that if they were redeemable in gold, the Government has not got it.

Mr. EDMUNDS argued that there should be no doubt about the intention of a great Government like this to liquidate its obligations. He had had something to do with persuading the people of his section to take the five-twenties, in the belief that they were payable in coin. He produced a letter received from the Secretary of the Treasury at that time, inclosing a cancelled bond issued under the act of Feb. 25, 1862, referring him to that act, and saying that they were issued subject to the provisions of that act.

Mr. SHERMAN replied that not a single bond was issued under the act of Feb. 25, 1862, until the law was changed in material and important provisions.

Mr. MORTON took the floor with a prepared speech in advocacy of the payment of the bonds in lawful money of the United States—greenbacks. The bonds were a part of the public debt of which the Government declares that such notes will be lawful money and legal tender. In reply to the argument in regard to the declarations of the Secretary of the Treasury and other Government officers, that the bonds were payable in coin, he said these opinions were based upon the practice of the Government heretofore, and not upon the statutes authorizing their issue. They were in direct conflict with four public statutes. In his opinion the first duty of Congress is to take steps for a return to specie payment. He pronounced himself in favor of the bill, saying that the long term formed the only inducement to people to exchange a six per cent. for a five per cent. bond. The delusion held out before the country that these bonds are to be paid in coin, could only work disaster by causing people to base their hopes on false impressions. This question, in his opinion, should be frankly met.

Mr. FESSENDEN again said there was no further inducement to be offered to takers than the long period it was to be allowed to live. He thought it would be better not to make the change. While he was unwilling to make a lengthy speech on this subject at this stage of the session, he had examined the question carefully, and had come to an exactly opposite conclusion from that expressed by the Senator. He had not the slightest doubt that we are bound by every principle of honor to pay the bonds as expressed on their face, taken in connection with the contemporaneous exposition of the subject—that is, in coin. Even if he had a slight doubt on the subject, as he had not, he would think himself dishonest if he took a step in any direction that would look like repudiation. He thought they ought to adhere to their platform, which sets forth the most noble, manly and statesmanlike principles, and not express such doubts.

Mr. HOWARD, as one who had been here as the successive laws were passed authorizing the issue of bonds, held that every sentiment of honor and justice requires that payment of the bonds should be made in coin.

Mr. CAMERON said no man entitled to confidence or respect was in favor of repudiating the terms of the contract—payment in coin—but he was opposed to admitting this question now, on the eve of an election. The great question of reconstruct on should first be settled. In his opinion this bill is a scheme of the Treasury Department to suit its own views.

Mr. COLE took substantially the same view as Mr. MORTON.

Mr. CONNESS pronounced himself in favor of the bill because of the immediate reduction of interest, but dissented from Mr. CAMERON'S opinion in regard to the propriety of meeting this issue now. He would meet boldly the issue raised by the Democratic platform.

Mr. CAMERON made some further remarks, repeating that the Finance Committee had been controlled by the Treasury Department, but disclaiming any want of confidence in its Chairman, (Mr. SHERMAN.) He had no doubt of the payment of the debt in gold, every dollar of it. The rebel influence was cast against it in the hope to make it as worthless as their own; in the hope to defer the payment until their own can be paid with it. He was in favor of having this question until Gen. GRANT is elected and the question of reconstruction settled.

Mr. SHERMAN denied that the Secretary of the Treasury is responsible for this bill, or any one but the Finance Committee. Every section had been framed in the interest of the people without regard to any other consideration, and for the purpose of lowering the rate of interest and benefitting the finances of the country. He insisted that the bill limits the power of the Secretary of the Treasury.

Mr. MORTON, in reply to a remark by Mr. CONNESS in reference to the influence of sectionalism upon the views of Senators, said he wished the Senators would meet the argument upon the legal construction of the statutes rather than indulge in declamation. He protested against the Republican Party being committed to this dogma of the payment of the bonds in coin, when no lawyer could point out any authority for it in the statutes.

Mr. CRAGIN was opposed to the amendment as calculated to defeat the purpose of the bill, which he thought would be beneficial to the country in reducing the burdens of the people. He was in favor of leaving to the future the payment of the debt. It could not be done now without crushing the people with taxation; and he produced statistics to show that the wealth of the people is increasing annually more than the annual interest on the public debt.

Mr. FESSENDEN'S amendment was rejected without a division.

Mr. RAMSEY moved to strike out the last section of the Committee's amendment legalizing contracts made specifically paid in coin. He said its effect in the West would be to force the resumption of specie payment by poor men, while the rich men could do it at their leisure.

The amendment was opposed by Mr. MORRILL, of Vermont, and advocated by Mr. HOWE. It was then rejected by a vote of 6 to 29, Messrs. CAMERON, HARLAN, HOWE, OSBORN, RAMSEY and WADE voting in the affirmative.

Mr. WILSON offered a substitute for the third section of the bill, looking to the issue of fifty years five per cent. bonds, the bondholders to pay one-half of one per cent. taxes, and that a certain increasing amount of the public debt shall be paid each ten years, beginning with $10,000,000 at the expiration of the first ten.

In reply to a question by Mr. HOWE, he stated his conviction that the bondholders should pay some portion of the public burdens, and explained the provisions of the substitute through which, in his opinion, the public debt would be paid in less than fifty years.

At 4:55 o'clock the Senate went into Executive Session, and soon afterward adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Messrs. SCHENCK of Ohio, HOOPER of Massachusetts, and NIBLACK of Indiana, were appointed the House Committee of Conference on the Tax bill.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

Under the call of States for bills and joint resolutions, the following were introduced, read twice and referred:

By Mr. LYNCH—Relative to the Navy-yard at Charlestown, Mass.; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs. Providing for a Board of Examiners to examine the Navy-yards at Charlestown, Mass., and Kittery, Me., and to report at the next session of Congress as to the expediency of discontinuing the yard at Charlestown and uniting it with the yard at Kittery.

By Mr. SCOFIELD—To authorize soldiers to select homesteads from the public lands; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr MERCUR—In addition to the act of July 4, 1836, to promote the progress of the useful arts; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. TRIMBLE, of Kentucky—Appropriating $100,000 for the erection of a Custom House, Post Office and Court room at Paducah, Ky.; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STOKES—Resolutions of the Tennessee Legislature, asking to be reimbursed for expenses incurred by calling out the militia in 1867; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. COOK—To provide for bringing suits in the Courts of the United States against railroad companies having their line in several States; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

By Mr. ROOT—To amend the act making grant of lands for the extension of the Iron Mountain Railroad from Pilot Knob, Mo., to Helena, Ark.; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. HUBBARD, of West Virginia—Resolutions of the West Virginia Legislature requesting the passage of a bill to incorporate the Washington and Cincinnati Railroad Company; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. CAVANAUGH, of Montana, offered a resolution calling on the Secretary of the Interior for copies of treaties made by the Peace Commission with the several tribes of Western Indians in 1867 and 1868; which was adopted.

Mr. CLEAVER, of New-Mexico, introduced a joint resolution for the protection of settlers on the Cherokee neutral lands or Kansas; which was passed.

Mr. ORTH introduced a joint resolution for the better protection of life in the navy; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. CLARK, of Kansas, offered a resolution requesting the President to furnish copies of all instructions, records and correspondence connected with the Commission to negotiate the late treaty with the Osage Indians, and of all propositions made to the Commission by railroad corporations or individuals; which was adopted.

Mr. DONNELLY introduced a joint resolution to protect the existing land grant of the Minnesota Valley Railroad (allowing a plot of the location through unsurveyed lands, within the State of Minnesota, to be filed, and withdrawing such lands from settlement.) He moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the previous question (only five voting in the affirmative;) and Mr. WASHBURNE, of Illinois, rising to debate the resolution, it went over, under the rule.

Mr. DELANO introduced a joint resolution providing that the United States Mint and branches shall continue to refine gold and silver bullion; that no contract to exchange crude or imported bullion for refined bars shall be made until authorized by law; and repealing section 5 of the act of March 3, 1853, and section 3 of the act of Feb. 20, 1861. He moved the previous question, which was seconded.

Mr. AXTELL desired to speak against the resolution for five minutes, remarking that the subject had been before the Committee on Mines and Mining, and that the Committee was unwilling to report such a bill.

Objection was made.

The joint resolution was then passed—yeas 94, nays 34.

Mr. HIGBY offered a resolution to pay to JOHN D. YOUNG $2,500 for expenses incurred by him in the contested election case between himself and SAMUEL MCKEE.

Mr. COOK remarked that the Committee on Elections had agreed that the previous question was not seconded 57 to 58, and Mr. MCKEE rising to debate the resolution, it went over under the rule.

The morning hour having expired, Mr. SCHENCK, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported back the Senate bill legalizing the acts of two of the three Tax Commissioners for Arkansas. Passed.

Mr. FARNSWORTH, from the Post Office Committee, reported a Supplemental Post Office bill. Passed.

Mr. PIKE presented the petition of the National Board of Trade which met in Philadelphia, with reference to the navigation of the Mississippi. Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. DELANO introduced a joint resolution providing that no Consul or Consular Agent of the United States in Canada shall exact tonnage fees from any United States vessel on touching at one or more ports in Canada on her regular voyage from one United States port to another, unless some consular service required by law shall have been performed. Passed.

Mr. WASHBURN, of Illinois, from the Committee on Commerce, reported a bill to make certified copies of consular papers and entries evidence in United States Courts the same as the original documents; which was passed.

Mr. STEVENS, of Pennsylvania, introduced a bill to amend the act of April 14, 1802, establishing a uniform rule of naturalizing; which was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. BUTLER, of Massachusetts, offered a resolution for reference to dispossing of property of the United States, in certain canal and navigation companies, not paying dividends; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. ELIOT asked to take from the Speaker's table, the Senate bill relating to the Freedmen's Bureau, and providing for its continuance.

Mr. RANDALL objected.

OUTRAGES IN THE SOUTH.

Mr. ARNELL asked leave to offer a resolution, reciting the prevalence of outrages at the South, declaring it to be the duty of the Government to extend protection to all its faithful, loyal citizens, white and colored, and providing for a select committee of three to investigate the matter, with power to send for persons and papers.

Mr. RANDALL said he objected to the latter part of the resolution.

Mr. BROOKS said he objected to the whole of it. He had reports of outrages in Iowa, Minnesota, Ohio and other loyal States.

EVENING SESSIONS.

On motion of Mr. WASHBURNE, of Illinois, evening sessions for debate were ordered for every evening this week, with the understanding that no business is to be done.

RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED.

The Speaker presented resolutions of a mass meeting held in Washington City, protesting against the passage of a bill transferring the duties of Trustees of Colored Schools to the Trustees of White Schools; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

THE CIVIL SERVICE BILL.

The House proceeded to vote, on the motion of Mr. SCHENCK, to suspend the rules to allow him to offer a resolution making the Civil Service bill a special order.

The rules were not suspended by a vote of yeas 68, nays 62; two-thirds not voting in the affirmative.

THE SUTTRO TUNNEL.

Mr. JULIAN offered a resolution setting apart Tuesday evening to receive and consider the report from the Committee on Public Lands on the Suttro Tunnel.

Mr. WASHBURNE, of Illinois, objected, saying that it was to give $5,000,000 to carry on gold mining operations. The resolution was rejected.

THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU.

On motion of Mr. ELIOT, the Senate bill relating to the Freedmen's Bureau, and providing for its discontinuance, was taken from the Speaker's table and brought before the House for action.

Mr. BROOKS spoke for fifteen minutes in opposition to the bill, which he said made GEN. HOWARD the supreme and absolute sovereign of the Freedmen's Bureau as long as he chose to continue it, without interference on the part of the President or the Secretary of War. He charged that the Bureau cost the people $15,000,000 a year, and asked the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. BOYER) if he was not right in that.

Mr. BOYER said he had been in a position to make a thorough examination of the matter, and verily believed the annual cost of the Bureau at least was $15,000,000.

Mr. BROOKS went on to argue against the bill, mentioning incidentally that Gen. HOWARD'S prosperity was unexampled, and that he was now erecting on one of the beautiful hills surrounding Washington a palatial residence.

Mr. PIKE interrupted by saying that that building did not cost more than $12,000.

Mr. BROOKS declared that while the bill pretended to be for a discontinuance of the Bureau, it actually perpetuated it. It was nothing but an electioneering machine, a contrivance of Congress, to dominate the Southern States, but he warned the Republicans of Congress that the Freedmen's Bureau might as well be ended at once, for the negroes were not willing to be ruddened any longer by Northern and Western adventurers, and could hardly be manipulated in the Presidential election.

Mr. ADAMS moved to amend the bill by striking out the second section, and substituting for it a provision, that the Bureau shall be withdrawn and discontinued in all the States now represented in Congress, and in the remaining States as soon as they shall be restored to their former political relations with the United States Government.

Mr. ELIOT replied to the remarks of Mr. BROOKS. He denied that the expense of the Freedmen's Bureau was anything like that stated, and declared that to the 1st of January last there had not been drawn from the Treasury for the Freedmen's Bureau more than between $300,000 and $400,000 in addition to the stores supplied from the Quartermaster's Department. Had it not been for the animosity of the Executive, all the expenses of the Bureau would have been paid out of the funds provided for its purpose from rebel sources. As to the insinuations against Gen. HOWARD'S honesty, he did not suppose there could be a man more upright in his dealings than that officer. He believed him to be one of the last men to permit himself to be made the better by a single dollar from the public moneys that did not come to him legitimately from his salary as Major-General, or to permit himself to be a party to any transaction involving a tint of pecuniary fraud. He insinuated that these charges originated in a quarrel that had grown up in the church of which Gen. HOWARD was a member.

Mr. ALLISON moved to amend the bill by making the discontinuance of the Bureau absolute on the 1st of January next, striking out the words, "as soon as the same may be done without injury to the Government."

Mr. ARNELL opposed the amendment, and had read at the Clerk's desk some newspaper statements as to the Kuklux Klan outrages in Tennessee.

Mr. PAINE supported the amendment offered by Mr. ALLISON, and expressed his surprise to learn that the Government in Tennessee could not protect the loyal citizens there.

Mr. ADAMS spoke in support of the amendment offered by himself, and asserted that the Bureau would cost, up to the 1st of January next, over $16,000,000. His amendment was rejected.

MEMBERS FROM NORTH CAROLINA.

Mr. ALLISON'S amendment was agreed to, and the bill, as amended, was passed.

Mr. DAWES, from the Committee on Elections, reported that

qy poisoning. As to the laudanum found, he stated that even five times the quantity of that contained in the phials would not have caused immediate death, and that even a quantity of laudanum twenty times more considerable would not contain as much poison as he had discovered in the body. In regard to the preserved fruits he was entirely of the opinion of Dr. BUCHNER. After some opposition from the defence a letter was produced and read from AGATHA EBERGENYI to her sister JULIE, in which she tells the latter not to depend on their parents to say that she was at Szecsen from the 19th to the 23d of November. She adds, "Find some other reply, otherwise you are lost. Save yourself! for the love of God, save yourself!" A witness was then called who deposed that he had been sent for by the accused whom he had previously known. The latter introduced to him a lady, his cousin or his niece, whom the witness subsequently recognized to be JULIE EBERGENYI. The Count requested him to send a box of fruits to a Mme. LEDSKE, at Reichenhall, exacting from him at the same time a promise that he would not mention the matter to any one. The Count gave him money to go to Brunn, where he was to put the box in the Post Office, declaring that it contained jewelry. On his return he was, at the request of the Count, to go and tranquillize the pretended cousin as to his discretion in the matter. One evening the Count asked him, with a significant gesture, if he did not know of a smart fellow who would dispose of some one for him. Subsequently he asked him for a confidential person, and the witness named DIERCKES. On the 19th of November the Count told witness that he would receive for him letters from JULIE EBERGENYI, who was at that time in Munich, and he, in fact, took several to him, which the Count threw in the fire after reading them. Two days afterward, when he went to the Count, the latter rushed up to him exclaiming, "What is the matter? Has something happened?" JULIE EBERGENYI came in and tranquillized him. The witness continued his deposition in these terms: "On the same day the Count sent me to Munich. He wanted, he said, to marry JULIE EBERGENYI, but there was at Munich a person who was an obstacle, and I was directed to see if she was still living. The Count and JULIE gave me money for the journey. They told me that the person in question was the Baroness LEDSKE, Rue Amelie, No. 12, on the fourth story. They recommended me not to enter the house, but to make inquiries in the neighborhood, and to leave next evening. At Munich, not being able to obtain any information from the neighbors, I ascended to the apartment of the Baroness LEDSKE. There I learned that she was dead, and that if I wanted to ascertain any further particulars I must apply to the Police. Having no occasion to go to them, I started again for Vienna. There I ascertained that the Baroness LEDSKE was the wife of CHORINSKY. Although supplicated to keep silent by the father of the latter, I went and related all I knew to the Police." In this sitting RAMPACHER, whose name has been so mixed up with this affair as an agent of the prisoner, declared that he considered the accused as being completely out of his mind. On hearing this CHORINSKY stamped his foot violently, and with an air of great excitement exclaimed: "I am not mad; how can you assert such a thing?" The witness proceeded to say that when the Count left the house JULIE was obliged to watch him from the window. If she neglected this the Count would return and demand if she had anything against him. He would weep with jealousy, remaining for hours on his knees before her. In short, he behaved himself so eccentrically that witness was compelled to conclude that he was out of his mind. The accused again interrupted the examination: "All that you have stated is true," he said, "but it does not indicate that I have lost my mind. I have had, of late, much important business to attend to, which demanded, on the contrary, composure and reflection. I never knew anything about the contents of the box of fruit. In regard to the mission of RAMPACHER, it was JULIE who constantly disquieted me in regard to the Countess, by speaking of her misfortunes. She never made me any avowal of a crime, in which I no more believe now than I would have done then." The *Procureur du Roi*: "You declared at first that you sent RAMPACHER to Munich to seek for the pretended HOWARTH?" The Accused: "That was done to avoid compromising JULIE." *Procurer*: "But you acknowledged the journey of Ebergenyi?" The accused made no reply. On a sudden he turned furiously toward the witness and exclaimed: "It is an abominable lie to call me mad; it is an atrocious calumny, and I forbid you to repeat it." A widow lady named HATOVY, who had known the accused long and intimately deposed that he was subject to temporary aberrations of mind. When questioned as to the evidence he had shown of it in her presence, she stated that when he became excited he would tear his breast with his nails, and on one occasion he wounded himself with a dagger. When she put on a dress with a pattern of squares or of flowers, he would begin studying out the designs in order to discover the commencement and the end of them. He would do the same with the paper on the walls. Sometimes he would say to her, "Take off that dress; you will drive me mad." In these moments of animation he would gesticulate with his arms, repeating for a quarter of an hour the same words, and rolling his eyes wildly. One day he wounded himself with his scissors, fell, and remained for a long time without movement. He also had the singular habit of presenting to her as a *souvenir* not his hair but his nails." President to accused—"What was the motive of this eccentricity?" Accused, in a voice full of emotion—"The nails typifying good luck, the hair misfortune. I am perfectly in my senses. I never hurt any one." The Jailor of the prison in which the accused is confined, and M. SOLBERG, the Director of the Insane Asylum at Munich, were then examined as to their impressions about the condition of the prisoner's mind. They both stated that he was a very irritable character, very impressionable, and capable of acts of the greatest violence; but they did not for all that conclude that he was deranged. AGNES MERAT, the *femme de chambre* of the deceased Countess, was next examined, and deposed that the accused acted so strangely at times that she considered he was not in his right mind.

In the sitting of the 24th, after hearing several witnesses as to the eccentricities of the accused, the *Procureur du Roi* read the written depositions of three of the functionaries under whom the prisoner had served. None of these gentlemen had remarked in his conduct anything which would indicate derangement of mind.

On the following day, the 25th, the deposition sent by telegraph of the General who had formerly been Colonel of CHORINSKY's regiment was read. He stated that he had only known the accused superficially. It had been reported to him that CHORINSKY was madly in love with a young girl of good family; that he used to promenade for hours before the windows of this lady, and that he had threatened to kill her if she did not show herself. In the garrison the Count had the reputation of being somewhat deranged. As regards his conduct otherwise witness had observed nothing particular in it. The accused stigmatized the whole of his Colonel's deposition as false. The written deposition of the mother-in-law of the prisoner, Count AUERSPERG, was offered in evidence, it being stated that he was ill. The Court refused to receive it. Count CHARLES DE CHORINSKY, brother of the accused, refused to depose or to appear as a witness. An amusing incident occurred in the examination of a man named JOSEPH MARI, who had served as a sergeant in the same company with the Count in the Pontifical army. Happening to say that he was so irritable and passionate that he considered him *toqué*, the President asked him if he meant by the term *toqué* that he was out of his mind. "Not in the least," was the unhesitating reply. Accused, turning toward the President—"The witness can say nothing against me. I served with honor in the Pontifical army, and I received three decorations." The witness—"Oh, that proves nothing. In the service of the Pope every one is decorated." [Great laughter.] Toward the close of the sitting the correspondence between the accused and JULIE EBERGENYI was put in evidence, as was also the journal or her life written from day to day by the unfortunate Countess. This was listened to with intense interest. It expressed at first a profound joy—a passionate gratitude for the man who had been her lover and had become her husband. Later, when the hour of disenchantment and suffering had arrived, she confided to paper her fears, her doubts and her grief. But she never ceased to love the accused. "He desires to be rich," she says in one passage. "He wishes to wed a woman who will bring him a fortune. I must make a sacrifice of myself. I shall enter a convent in order to make this marriage possible. Ah! I am indeed unfortunate." But she struggles against herself and against him. In the agony of a violent despair she writes: "What a dreadful evening! He has treated me with brutality and contempt. The lowest of wretches would not put up with such insults. He loves another woman. It will be my death!" Here can be seen the evidence of the womanly influences which had occasioned the change in her sentiments. If her husband had only quitted her from motives of ambition, she might perhaps have consented to a divorce; but she could not bear the idea that he was in love with another woman, and rather than yield her place as wife, she preferred dying the victim of a crime; for she always expressed her belief that the Count had designs on her life. The letters written to her by the accused, with a view to bring about a separation, exhibit his character in a light even still more odious than it presents itself to us as her murderer. "I must make a rich marriage," he says in one of them, "in order to be enabled to reenter the Austrian army. Change your religion, become a Protestant again and go to Berlin. You may find there some rich old fellow who will marry you; then you can assist me from time to time. On my side I shall seek some old woman, whom I shall marry if she has got money." In another letter he says: "I thank you for your love. I know you are very good. But love is folly; there is nothing real but money." Again: "One of us is too much. I am furious that you should ask of my parents if we should separate. I desire it. I have a hundred times regretted that I should have been such a fool as to keep my promise and marry you." In another letter he writes: "You do not then understand that I have no longer any feeling of love for you. Enter a house. (!) You will be better off there than anywhere else. You have destroyed my future; you are a curse to me. I often think that it would be better for me to kill myself than to be married to you. * * * Write to me no more unless it be to send me a notarial act consenting to our separation. Deliver me from you. That is all I ask." The President asked the prisoner if he acknowledged having written these letters. He replied composedly in the affirmative. A murmur of indignation pervaded the audience. The officer of the Court then read all the documents and correspondence relating to the manner in which JULIE EBERGENYI procured the poison. The last document read was a certificate of conduct from the Arch duke HENRY, the Colonel of the regiment in which the prisoner had served. It stated that the accused, the scion of an honorable family was prodigal, dissipated and given to lying. He was not esteemed by his superior officers on account of the levity of his conduct.

The sitting of the 26th was marked by several episodes of great interest. A profound silence prevailed in the Court when the President announced that the physicians who had been summoned as experts on the case were about to give their evidence. At the request of the advocate for the defence, the accused was removed from Court during the examination of the experts.

Just as the first of these gentlemen was approaching the tribunal to give his evidence a movement took place among the audience, and presently a loud tumult was heard at the door of the Court-room. It turned out that the disturbance was caused by a brother of Count LOPRESTI, whose morality had been impeached in the audience of the previous day. His brother armed, with a dagger, had attempted to force his way into the Court. This young man, whose reason appeared to be even more disturbed than that of the prisoner, frantically maintained that the trial had been got up by his brother, Count LOPRESTI, who sought to poison him with Prussic acid. The officers of the Court succeeded in removing him, and silence having been restored the case was proceeded with. Dr. MARTIN stated that after a careful examination of the person of the accused he could find nothing in his physical conformation nor in his moral manifestations which indicated any evidence of insanity. Neither was there anything in the instruction, nor in the interrogatories, which authorized him to think that his faculties and judgment had undergone any alteration, more especially toward the period at which the crime was committed, namely, November, 1867. Dr. VON DRESSELSIG, of the University and Director of the Insane Asylum at Gottingen, concurred in the conclusions of Dr. MOREL. He fully believed that the accused was insane, and that if he had belonged to a lower class of life he would have been long since shut up in a mad house. Dr. MAYER accounted for the mental condition of the Count by the fact that the forceps had to be employed at the time of his birth, and that the child had experienced a lesion of the head; to that fact was to be attributed the derangement of his faculties. Among the evidences cited by the learned Professor of the prisoner's insanity were his having married MATHILDE RUEFF after having had her so long as his mistress, and the profound admiration and worship which he entained for JULIE EBERGENYI, a person notorious for her irregular conduct. There was some laughter among the audience at these conclusions. Dr. MAYER stated that he had visited the prisoner that morning and found him in a condition of great prostration. The accused pretended that JULIE EBERGENYI had come to his bedside in the night, and had ordered him to follow her. He heard distinctly the rustling of her dress. That was a symptom, which, in his judgment, ought not to be lost sight of. After the evidence of this witness the Court adjourned.

The sitting of the 27th was occupied by the speeches of the counsel for the prosecution and the defence. The *Procureur du Roi* recapitulated all the strong points of the evidence against the accused, and demanded that he should be sentenced to imprisonment and hard labor for life. M. SCHAINS, the advocate for the defence, pleaded insanity, declaring that the majority of the medical experts considered the accused as irresponsible for his acts. In any case, he thought that eight years of confinement would be a sufficient punishment. The accused interrupted his counsel violently when he maintained the conduct of the Baroness EBERGENYI.

Three questions were put to the jury:

1. Was the accused the instigator of the crime committed on the person of the Countess CHORINSKY, his wife?

2. Was he merely the accomplice of the crime?

3. Was he in a mental condition which rendered him responsible for his acts?

At the end of two hours' deliberation, the jury returned with a negative verdict on the first question and with an affirmative one on those of complicity and responsibility.

The Court, consequently, pronounced a judgment condemning Count CHORINSKY to twenty years' imprisonment and hard labor, which he is to undergo in consideration of the circumstances of the case, and of his past career as a brave soldier, in a fortress to be subsequently fixed upon. The judgment orders, in addition, that at the expiration of his sentence he shall be reconducted to the frontier.

The Count heard his sentence with wonderful composure, and, contrary to the general expectation, was removed from the court without uttering a word.

THE ABYSSINIAN TRIUMPH.

Closing Scenes—Interesting Proceedings in the British Parliament—Vote of Thanks to Her Majesty's Forces—Remarks of Messrs. Disraeli and Gladstone.

In the House of Commons, July 2, Mr. DISRAELI rose, amid cheers, to propose a vote of thanks to Sir R. NAPIER and the troops engaged in the Abyssinian Expedition. He said: "I rise to move the thanks of this House to those who planned and accomplished one of the most remarkable military feats of this century. When the invasion of Abyssinia was first mooted it was denounced as a rash enterprize, pregnant with certain peril and probable disaster. It was described, indeed, as one of the most rash undertakings which had ever been recommended by a Government to Parliament. The country was unknown to us, or known only as difficult of access and deficient in all the supplies of an army. Indeed, the commander of this expedition had to commence his operations by forming his base on a desolate shore, and by creating a road to the land he was invading through a wall of mountains. Availing himself for this purpose of the beds of exhausted torrents, he gradually reached a lofty tableland—wild and for the most part barren—frequently intersected with mountain ranges of great elevation, occasionally breaking into ravines and gorges that were apparently unfashionable. Yet, over this country, for more than 300 miles, he guided and sustained a numerous host, composed of many thousands of fighting men, as many camp-followers, and vast caravans of animals, bearing supplies, more numerous than both. Over this land he guided cavalry and infantry, and—what was stranger than all—led the elephants of Asia, bearing the artillery of Europe, over African passes which might have startled the trapper and appalled the hunter of the Alps. When he reached his critical rendezvous he encountered no inglorious foe; and if the manly qualities of the Abyssinians sank before the resources of our warlike science, our troops, even after that combat, had to scale a mountain fortress, of which the intrinsic strength was such that it may be fairly said it would have been impregnable to the whole world had it been defended by the man by whom it was assailed. But all these obstacles and all these difficulties and dangers were overcome by Sir ROBERT NAPIER, and that came to pass which ten years ago not one of us could have imagined even in his dreams, and which must, under all the circumstances, be an event of peculiar interest to an Englishman—the standard of St. George was hoisted on the mountains of Rasselas. If we turn from the conduct of the expedition to the character of its commander, I think it must be said that rarely has an expedition been planned with more providence and executed with more precision. In connection with it everything seems to have been foreseen and everything supplied. It would be presumptuous in me to dwell on the military qualities of the commander; but all must recognize, and all may admire, the sagacity and the patience, the temper and the resource, invariably exhibited. I shall, however, perhaps be justified in calling attention to the rare union of diplomatic ability and military skill in the conduct of Sir ROBERT NAPIER. Indeed, I do not think a public man has ever shown more discretion than he has done. Had it not been for his management of men—not merely in the skillful handling of his troops on an exhausting march, but in the way in which he moulded the dispositions of the native princes—the result might have been different. And he moulded them to his purpose without involving his country in any perilous contract or engagement. Under these circumstances I feel sure the House will heartily vote its thanks to this distinguished man. It has been said by the greatest soldier who ever flourished, at least in modern times, that the thanks of the House of Commons were a compliment the most appreciated by military men, and that, next to the favor of their Sovereign, the acknowledgment of their services by Parliament was the reward which they most valued. I have no doubt that Sir ROBERT NAPIER is influenced by those feelings; but the House of Commons at this moment will remember that this is not the first time, nor even the second, that it has offered to him its thanks. Happy is the man who has been thrice thanked by his country! By his splendid achievements in Abyssinia Sir ROBERT NAPIER has only fulfilled the promise of the plains of India, and consummated his exploits on the Chinese field. It is, I may add, not the least interesting part of our business this evening to recognize the merits of another great branch of Her Majesty's forces. The army and navy have rarely acted together in the history of this country without successful results; but there have been, I think, few instances in which they have mutually assisted each other more effectually, and in which their combined exertions have been attended with greater success than in the Abyssinian Expedition. I need not remind the House how much depends on the skill and efficiency with which the transport of troops and stores is conducted in such an undertaking. But I may recall to the recollection of the House—in order that they may clearly understand them—the very great difficulties attending the expedition in that respect, and the admirable manner in which those difficulties were surmounted. The number of vessels employed amounted to no fewer than 360, some of great tonnage, collected from all parts of Her Majesty's dominions, yet all brought at the right moment to the right place, under the superintendence of Commodore HEATH. The exertions of the navy in fact, however important merely while in a secondary branch of the public service. The unknown waters of Abyssinia were buoyed and lighted with a promptitude and certainty which cannot be too highly praised, and which were of the utmost importance; and it was mainly owing to the great exertions of the navy that water, on which the success of the expedition greatly depended, and the want of which for a moment threatened the annihilation of the expedition, was supplied. The building of the piers and the establishing of condensing machines were mainly owing to the navy, who, on all occasions, showed the utmost willingness to devote their labors to the success of this great enterprise. But it was not to the mere transport of troops, not to the mere buoying and lighting of Annesley Bay, nor the mere condensing of water that the duties and labors of the navy were limited. They equipped that most efficient corps of marine artillery, the force in the invasion of Abyssinia—the Rocket Brigade. They were present on that great march during which Sir ROBERT NAPIER handled his troops with so much dexterity—a march requiring so much endurance on the part of our forces—and they joined in that critical operation, the scaling of the fortress of Magdala. Under these circumstances I am sure the House will be ready to offer its thanks to Commodore HEATH, who commanded the naval force. Then, in naming the great services of the distinguished man who was at the head of the expedition, and the officers who commanded the navy, we must not be unmindful of the conduct of the men of the two services. I think we may fairly say that the conduct of the troops and sailors alike complete and admirable. There have been instances, no doubt, of rapid marches and triumphant fields, which have occasioned greater sensation at the moment; but if you look to the exhibition of the individual qualities of courage, of patience, endurance, and good temper, manifested under the most trying circumstances, have ever been more fully exemplified. I doubt whether the force of discipline of man was ever more successfully asserted. There was shown that gallantry on which we can always count, and which enables our forces to meet any dangers and difficulties; but what was more admirable was the endurance and docility displayed by the troops, and which enhanced the glorious result of the operations. The House, therefore, will, I am sure, acknowledge in a manner most grateful to the men, both of the army and navy, its sense of their services, and will take means by which that sense shall be made known to them through their respective commanding officers. Before concluding, I would venture also to congratulate the House, not on the conclusion of the expedition, of which I have already treated, but on its character. When it was first announced that England was about to embark on a most costly and perilous expedition, merely to vindicate the honor of our Sovereign and to rescue from an unjust but remote captivity a few of our fellow-subjects, the announcement was received in more than one country with something like mocking incredulity. But we have asserted the purity of our purpose, however, in an age accused, and perhaps not unjustly, of selfishness and a too great regard for material interests, it is something for a great nation to have vindicated the higher principles of humanity. [Hear, hear.] It is a privilege to belong to a country which has done such deeds. They will add lustre to the name of this nation, and will beneficially influence the future history of the world. The right honorable gentleman concluded, amid general cheering, by proposing the following resolution:

"That the thanks of this House be given to Lieut.-Gen. Sir ROBERT NAPIER, G. C. B., G. C. S. I., for the exemplary skill with which he planned, and the distinguished energy, courage and perseverance with which he conducted the recent expedition into Abyssinia, resulting in the liberation of the captives of the army of King THEODORE, and the vindication of the honor of the country by the rescue from captivity of Her Majesty's Envoy and other British subjects, and by the capture and destruction of the strong fortress of Magdala.

That the thanks of this House be given to Commodore HEATH, R. N., C. B., for the indefatigable zeal and great ability with which he conducted the naval operations connected with the transport of the troops and stores, upon which the success of the expedition materially depended.

That the thanks of this House be given to Major-Gen. Sir CHARLES STAVELEY, K. C. B., Major-Gen. G. MALCOLM, C. B., Brig.-Gen. W. MEREWETHER, C. B., and the other officers of the navy and army, for the energy, gallantry and ability with which they have executed the various services which they have been called on to perform throughout these arduous operations.

That this House doth highly acknowledge and approve the discipline, gallantry and endurance displayed by the petty officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the navy and army, both European and native, during these operations; and that the same be signified to them by their respective commanding officers."

Mr. GLADSTONE—I believe it is my duty to second the motion made by the right honorable gentleman, and this is certainly an occasion on which the performance of such a duty must be regarded also as a high privilege. Indeed, if it were the custom of this House, as it is not, on any occasion to dispense with forms, and to give effect to its feelings, in the manner or some assemblies, by the method of acclamation, I believe that acclamation is perhaps the mode in which it would be most gratifying to us all to make known our decision on the motion. The right honorable gentleman has described with great felicity of expression, and without the smallest exaggeration, the general character of this expedition, which gives it a title to a place of no common order in military history. I do not of course mean to claim, nor would it be wise to claim, for those engaged in it precisely the same kind of fame as attaches to occasions in which desperate conflicts have been waged with equal force between nations or armies alike possessed of all the resources of modern warfare, but we have lived into a time in which, if it cannot be said of the soldier, it must be said of the commander, that mere fighting, however arduous the task, mere tactics, and mere strategy have become, perhaps though most vital, yet almost secondary parts of the qualities required to make a successful General. The narrative of the conflict carried on with nature, with distance, with climate and with every difficulty on a most peculiar portion of the earth, and of the disciplined government of the army, with provision made for everyone engaged in the expedition, presents to our view a history alike complete and satisfactory. There is, indeed, something tame and feeble in the language of unbroken eulogy, and yet the occasion does not permit us to adopt any other language. We may look at what has occurred with reference to the commander, with reference to the officers by whom he was so ably seconded, with reference to the soldiers who moved and acted under their orders, and lastly with reference to the Government at home. The right honorable gentleman has abstained from claiming any peculiar praise for the Government at home, but I am bound to say that we are indebted to them for the wise choice of the commander. We are indebted to them, and we are indebted to those with whom they may have taken counsel, for the unbounded confidence they reposed in the abilities of the object of their choice, for the unsparing liberality with which, on deciding the difficult question of facing these great risks, they made the whole resources of the country available for the purpose, and for the care and forethought with which, so far as I am able to judge, all the necessary provisions were made. Here it would not be more than justice, I think, to distinguish among the members of the Government that minister necessarily charged with the chief share of responsibility and labor—the Secretary of State for India; and lastly, we are indebted to the Government for the firmness and decision with which, from first to last, they persisted (acting therein, I must say, in accordance with public opinion and the enlightened mind of the nation) in confining the operations of this expedition to its legitimate purpose, and in refusing to be led beyond the line of duty and wisdom. We have been permitted to gain on this occasion what may be called an almost fearless victory. Perhaps I shall not be going too far from this subject if I utter a word of regret for the fate of Col. DUNNE, the only field officer who lost his life, though not by direct military operations, and who proved in the deadly charge at Balaklava the courage with which he was endowed, who received from the hands of his Sovereign the Victoria Cross, who sought active service as commander of his gallant regiment, the Thirty-third, which made the assault on Magdala, and who found a grave in the country to which he accompanied the expedition, and a place of honor in the recollections of his fellow-citizens. But, though we know that all have done their duty well from first to last, it is impossible not to dwell with peculiar interest on the character of the man whose name first appears and most prominently in the motion now made. Without him it might have been possible that great things might have been achieved, but there is a completeness in the work achieved that we cannot do otherwise than connect in a special manner with the special qualities of his mind and his capacity. Without him we scarcely could have hoped that this expedition would stand upon record among those occasions when nations resort to the bloody arbitrament of war, as one in which not one drop was added to the cup of human suffering which any human forethought could spare, and in which the severest critic in reviewing the proceedings will find nothing to except to in regard to the military, political and moral aspect of the proceedings. No man can read the dispatches of Sir R. NAPIER, and especially the dispatch circulated for our information to-day, without seeing that, after we have given him the praise of being a commander apparently consummate in meeting every demand made on him for military qualities, there is something which remains beyond—there is the mind, firm of purpose, never losing for one moment its thorough balance, and among all anxiety and excitement, keeping an eye steadily fixed on moral aims, and remembering, under all circumstances, the duty of maintaining, untainted and in virgin purity, the honor and character of his country. More any one cannot be acquitted with Sir ROBERT NAPIER—and we must all feel we become acquainted with him when we read his interesting, his manly, his simple and his modest account without feeling that we part from the consideration of the subject not only with gratitude and admiration of the General, but with respect, with regret, I would almost say, with affection for the man. Sir, I recommend the statement made by the right honorable gentleman, and I value highly the privilege that falls to me of seconding the motion he has made."

The Speaker then put the motion; each paragraph as a separate resolution, which he declared carried *nemine contradicente*. The last resolution was hailed by a loud and cordial cheer from all parts of a very full House.

THE REBELLION.

The American Government and the French Shipbuilders—Arman, Erlanger & Co.'s Defence.

From the Pall Mall Gazette, July 2.

We have now the defence made by Messrs. ARMAN, ERLANGER & Co., in the action brought by the United States Government for the recovery of 2,800,000 francs paid to those gentlemen by Confederate agents for cruisers ordered by Capt. BULLOCK. Maître LUCAN first contested the right of the United States to claim money, which had never belonged to the States' Treasury, from a third party; and then urged, as his line of defence, that M. ARMAN was quite justified in building the vessels he constructed for Capt. BULLOCK, and that in so doing he in no wise infringed the laws of neutrality. There was no international law prohibiting the building of even ships of war, provided the builder did not send them to sea. As long as the cruisers built for the Confederates were lying in harbor they were not contraband of war, and M. ARMAN never had any idea of delivering them to Capt. BULLOCK on the high seas. If Capt. BULLOCK had falsely represented to M. ARMAN that the vessels he had ordered were intended for commerce, and if Capt. BULLOCK intended to violate the law, that was no affair of M. ARMAN, but concerned the French Government and the Confederate agent. If Capt. BULLOCK could get his ships out of harbor so much the better for him; if the Government, unaware of the real character of the vessels by Mr. DAYTON, allowed them to slip through their fingers, so much the worse for the Government. If M. ARMAN had a right to build the cruisers in question he had a right to be paid for them. Maître LUCAN said that there had been no violation of neutrality, that all principles were of opinion that neutrality did not mean a new state of affairs, but a continuation of an existing state; what neutral Powers had the right to do before war they had a right to do during war. Even commerce in contraband of war was lawful if the contraband was neither transported to nor delivered in a belligerent port. It was a violation of neutrality to make use of a neutral flag for the accomplishment of a hostile act, but complete liberty of commerce existed in the ordinary course upon neutral territory. VATTEL and other authorities were quoted to show the difference of active and passive commerce in articles contraband of war, and also a Presidential message issued at the time of the Crimean war.

It will be remembered that of the six vessels built for the Confederates, the *Stonewall* was the only one which escaped the vigilance of the French Government and the American cruisers and was delivered to the Southerners. Maître LUCAN explained how this was effected, and exculpated that most innocent of shipbuilders, M. ARMAN. When the French Government refused to allow guns to be placed on board his vessels, Capt. BULLOCK proposed to M. ARMAN that they should be sold to a third Power. Denmark, then at war with Prussia, was in want of a "ram," and proposed to purchase the *Stonewall*, but to blind the Prussian authorities the bill of sale was signed with the master of the King's hounds in Sweden! Mr. DAYTON, still suspicious, wrote to Sweden for information, and the purchase of the vessel was denied by Count MANDERSTROM. The American Minister informed M. DROUYN DE LHUYS that he had been deceived, and the precautions taken by Denmark were almost betrayed. After a great deal of bother, the *Stonewall*, or *Sioer-Koder*, as she then was, got under way with a French crew on board, and reached Copenhagen. The French crew returned home. Denmark no longer required the "ram," and asked for a reduction of £12,000, which M. ARMAN would not make; he demanded payment in full or that the contract should be annulled. The contract was annulled, and just then Capt. BULLOCK reappeared and claimed his vessel. What could M. ARMAN, who sold the vessel to Capt. BULLOCK, do? Could he prescribe to Capt. BULLOCK what he should do with his ship? Was he bound to warn the American Government? The ship left Copenhagen with a Danish crew, and was handed over to the Confederates in French waters. This was the only vessel which escaped, and it was afterward delivered up to the United States by the Spanish authorities in the Havannah, without having effected a single capture, and was sold to the Japanese for 2,500,000 francs. Such is the story of the *Stonewall*, as related by Maître LUCAN. It is only fair to M. ARMAN to say that the charge of accepting double payment has been disproved; he returned the money paid to him by the Confederate agent, and when the Peruvian Government paid a higher price than the original contract, he divided the profits with Capt. BULLOCK. M. BERRYER has yet to reply for the United States.

THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

Its Influence in the Past and in the Future—Mr. Field's Share of the Work—What May be Accomplished in Years to Come.

From the London Times, July 3.

The Atlantic Cable represents one of those great achievements which the world will never be weary of honoring. It not only forms, as was said at Wednesday's banquet, the culminating point of a long series of discoveries, but it marks an epoch and begins a new era. It has proved, and has brought home to our minds, the possibility of a communication between all countries of the world more close and intimate than had ever been conceived before. Mr. FIELD showed a just sense of the real value of his work when he directed the mind of his audience to this future prospect. Until the Atlantic Cable had been completed, the telegraph, however powerful, was but partial in its influence. It is now universal, and alters the condition, not only of nations or of continents, but of the whole word. It is the discovery of a new sense. This fresh nerve of sensation will now spread its fibres over the whole globe, and create new conditions of life. The change which a few years had witnessed was strikingly illustrated at the banquet. There was one guest there who remembered being six weeks crossing the Atlantic, whereas he was then witnessing the instantaneous exchange of compliments with all the Governments of America, from Cuba to Vancouver's Island. Such communications become more common every day, and we may believe that their employment is still in its infancy. The Atlantic Cable, however, will remain the first great step in this revolution—the step which implied all that followed; and Mr. BRIGHT was scarcely guilty of exaggeration in comparing it to the discovery of the New World. It will practically make a new world out of both the Old World and the New.

This great achievement is due in a very great degree to Mr. CYRUS FIELD, and he has amply earned the honor which was paid him on Wednesday. He himself, indeed, took care to do justice to the other great names which are associated with the work. There have been extraordinary feats of scientific research and patience in the history of electricity and the electric telegraph. These have been the eyes of the great enterprise, and perhaps, like the eyes in the body, though they see for others, they are comparatively unseen themselves. But that which occupies a large space in the world's eye generally more or less deserves it, and mere science, it should always be remembered, cannot achieve these great results. The practical genius, the administrative skill, the labor and patience which are necessary to translate science into fact are far greater than is generally appreciated. It is one thing to know that if a copper wire be stretched from England to America communications can be transmitted along it; but it remains to lay the wire, and that is, perhaps, at least half the whole achievement. It is sometimes thought hard that those who accomplish the final step in these triumphs receive so large a portion of the glory, and eclipse the fame of others, who had dreamt of, and had even planned, the same result, if had all but reached it. But the truth is, that in such matters a thing half done, or all but done, remains not done at all, and the man who supplies the last link needed, or who discerns the necessary combinations, or whose energy and faith animate the successful effort, deserves the credit of making a reality out of a mere speculation. Many men, doubtless, had dreamt of America before COLUMBUS; but the energy which organized a voyage of discovery and actually found the new continent won and deserved the fame. Mere knowledge is itself a great possession; but we want things done as well as known, and we are impelled by an irresistible instinct to honor the men who actually do them, or get them done. This is Mr. CYRUS FIELD's distinction. By general confession it is to him we owe it that the science of men like FARADAY and WHEATSTONE was utilized, and that philosophers and sailors and capitalists and Governments were all united to produce one great result. It is surprising even now to read his enumeration of the agencies which co-operated in the work. Scientific investigations above and beneath the sea, the survey of the Atlantic basin, the manufacture of the cables, the mechanical appliances for laying them, the skillful seamanship, the great ship, the enterprise of capitalists, the ability of Directors, the resources of Governments—"in a word, the unexampled combination of nautical, electrical, engineering and executive resources"—all these were necessary to stretch that piece of wire from continent to continent. We may imagine what energy, determination and skill were needed to set all these agents at work and to maintain them in working order, in spite of disappointments, and it is as having been the principal cause of this perseverance and co-operation that Mr. FIELD received so handsome an acknowledgement the other evening.

The occasion naturally prompted an interchange of those mutual good feelings which everyone desires to cultivate between England and America, and which are, perhaps, best cultivated by common enterprises, such as the Atlantic Cable. Englishmen and Americans both shared in the work, but it would be out of place to apportion the fame, for, as Mr. FIELD happily observed, they are all of the English race. If there be a nation greater than ourselves at the other end of the Cable, and if, as he predicted, it will have increased three times over in number within our own generation, we may remember with pride that it has sprung from our soil, and they, like Mr. FIELD, may be proud of their English ancestry. It is to be hoped, as the Duke of ARGYLL expressed it, that the two countries will always stand "shoulder to shoulder" as firmly as in this achievement, and the Cable will be one of the most powerful means for strengthening this useful friendship. But we must be remembered that with all the passion and the blindness of human nature to contend against, it will, after all, be as great a work to establish and maintain such a brotherhood as to lay Atlantic Cables. Orators like Mr. BRIGHT may detect the electric current of affinity, and may discern, like him, in the distance of the blessings it will confer on the world; but to accomplish it the result of will is required the long and patient labor of statesmen. As Mr. BRIGHT lamented, a general pacification is still a dream, because the practical means of setting national disputes without an appeal to the sword has yet to be created. If England and America, working in harmony, can discover that bond of union, they will have done a greater work for mankind than by any of the triumphs of science. The Atlantic Cable is a great achievement; but such a system or arbitration as Mr. BRIGHT desired would be indefinitely greater, and the honors of Mr. CYRUS FIELD would be trivial compared with the blessings which the author of such a reform would receive from the world. The idea, it is true, now seems Quixotic; but so would the Atlantic Cable have been thought fifty years ago. Will any one venture to say that as important discoveries may not be awaiting us in the political as in the scientific world? The hope may be destined to disappointment, but few can bring themselves to discard it entirely.

MR LONGFELLOW

The American Poet in England—A Tribute in Verse.

The London *Times*, of July 3, publishes the subjoined poem:

LONGFELLOW IN ENGLAND.

Welcome to England! thou whose strains prolong
The glorious bede-roll of our Saxon song!
Ambassador and Pilgrim-Bard in one,
Fresh from thy home—the home of WASHINGTON,
On hearths as sacred as thine own, here stands
The loving welcome that thy name commands;
Hearths swept for thee and garnished as a shrine
By trailing garments of thy Muse divine.
Poet of Nature and of Nations, know
Thy fair fame spans the ocean like a bow,
Born from the rain that falls into each life,
Kindled by dreams with loveliest tinctures rife;
A radiant arch that with prismatic dyes
Links the two worlds, its keystone in the skies.
The noblest creatures of those dreams of thine,
From Hiawatha to Evangeline,
Here thou will find, where'er thy footsteps roam,
Loved as the cherished Lares of each home.
What prouder or more heartens to the core
Than thou hast sung in brave Excelsior?
Where sounds more gladdening 'mid this earthly strife
Than the sweet clarions of thy Psalm of Life?
None but the rarest *raconteur* may grace
The mimic contest where most yield thine place.
Say which, for either, fairer wreaths produce,
Irving's Astoria or thy Flower of Luce?
Which haunted closer lures more guests within,
Hawthorne's Seven Gables or the Wayside Inn?
Turning thy pictured page, what varying dyes
Shine through each latticed margin's new surprise!
Here the swart Blacksmith, smirched with grime and tan,
Tears in his eyes, yet every inch a man.
Here, 'mid the rice-field, heaving his last breath,
The poor slave-mourch dreams himself to death.
Here, while without loud raves the tempest's din,
Here, while around the wintry blasts howl within,
The dying Baron through the grave's dark goal
Seeks Christ's redeeming passport for his soul.
Who hears not now, stormed down among thy leaves,
The rain that poured like cataracts from the eaves,
Roared through the kennels, hashed the streaming panes,
Flooded the squares, the streets, the courts, the lanes,
Raging like seas that o'er some foundering wreck
Swill taro' the scuppers from the swimming deck?
Cool, teeming, plenteous, soul-refreshing showers,
Quaffed by parched earth and by the tortured flowers,
Nor less by those who listened to thy song
As, like Lodore's, thy deluge dashed along.
Where subtler solace than thy gentle voice
From riven hearts can draw till griefs rejoice?
Answer, what oil-repining woe o'erpowers
That lay serene, the Reaper and the Flowers?
So large thy sympathies, thy hand can trace
Charms in each clime and glory in each race.
So penetrant thy love, its gaze can find
God in the flower, His breathings in the wind;
Mesh with mere hemben coil in Rope-walk spun
All human joys and ills beneath the sun;
Wake with grand echoes of responsive rhymes
Long silent notes of mediæval chimes;
Nay, hear in tones of sorried arms arrayed
The diapason of the cannonade."
'Mid purgatorial fires, in heaven, in hell,
Thy dauntless soul hath lately dared to dwell,
Passing o'er burning mari, where Dante trod
With Virgil's ghost, to Beatrice and God.
Yet, rarely gifted Nature to translate,
Reflect not others, thus: thyself create.
Ring out once more in thy own golden lines
Life's inner meaning, mock its shadowy signs—
Thou who hast given by dreamings of our sight
And syllabled the Voices of the Night:
Thou who hast sung, as none but thou could sing,
The tender legend of the Angel-King:
Thou who around with affluent hand hast thrown
The heavenly largess of thy benison,
Regarding none as alien to thy breast—
Columbia's Poet, hail as England's Guest! C. K.

FASHIONS FOR JULY.

From Le Follet.

The extreme heat and beauty of this Summer weather render the demand for light and thin materials very great, and never has there been a greater variety of elegant gauze-like dresses. White is extremely fashionable, whether in muslin, alpaca, foulard or sultane; white muslin over a colored silk petticoat being especially in favor, often made with a flounce, headed by a chicoree ruche made of taffetas and muslin, or by a bouillon of muslin with the color under it, a sash of the same shade being tied at the back. Frequently with these white toilettes, as with colored

fully draped in mourning, as were the vases upon the altars, and almost the entire altar in the north transept of the church. The contrast of the dark emblems of the grave with the radiant interior of the edifice, the solemn pall with its profuse burden of flowers, and surmounted by candelabra with their multitude of lights, the dense throng which filled every pew and blocked the aisles, the rich tones of the organ and the plaintive requiem combined to make the scene peculiarly impressive.

The services concluded, the audience slowly withdrew, the remains were deposited in the hearse, and the funeral procession moved about 12 o'clock. The attendants filled twenty-six carriages, and a special train of ten cars on the Rensselaer and Saratoga Railroad. The streets along the route were filled with thousands of solemn spectators, while many of the stores were closed, and in some instances both stores and residence were draped with mourning.

Arrived at St. Agnes Cemetery, the remains were taken from the hearse at the entrance gate, and conveyed by hand, by the Trustees of the Cemetery Association, to the place of sepulture, where the usual burial services of the Catholic Church were performed, and all that was mortal of PETER CAGGER was committed to the grave, amid such general demonstrations of affection and respect as were never before accorded by the citizens of Albany.

GEORGIA.

The Question of Eligibility in the Legislature—Communications from Gov. Bullock and Gen. Meade.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE PROVISIONAL GOVERNOR,
STATE OF GEORGIA,
ATLANTA, July 9, 1868.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

A joint committee of the General Assembly having informed me that an organization of the House had been perfected by the election of officers, the fact was promptly communicated to the General commanding the district, asking instructions.

The following communication has this morning been received, to which, with the Order No. 52, referred to, your careful attention is invited. (Here read Gen. MEADE's letter of the 8th, and General Order No. 52, April 6, 1868.)

It will be observed that until proper measures have been taken and been perfected to ascertain the eligibility of each Senator, member and officer, no legal act can be done by your body; only such as are qualified being legal Senators, members or officers. In view of the foregoing, I would respectfully recommend that a committee be appointed in each House for the investigation of the facts. Under the act of Congress which became a law June 25, 1868, no person is eligible, who previous to the rebellion held an office and took an official oath to support the Constitution of the United States, and afterward gave aid or comfort to the enemies of the United States, unless such person shall have been relieved of that disability by act of Congress, and a careful investigation should be made that the authorities may be satisfied that the laws have been complied with.

It will be remembered that the question as to whether the Constitutional Amendment, known as article 14, is of force, does not apply because the act of Congress, under which you have been convened, specially fixes the qualification referred to.

This act of Congress is herewith transmitted in General Order No. 34, from the headquarters of the Armies of the United States.

RUFUS B. BULLOCK, Provisional Governor.

LETTER FROM GEN. MEADE.

HEADQUARTERS THIRD MILITARY DISTRICT,
(Department of Georgia, Florida and Alabama,)
ATLANTA, July 8, 1868.

To His Excellency R. B. Bullock, Provisional Governor of Georgia:

GOVERNOR: I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date, advising me that you have been officially informed that the two Houses of the Legislature had perfected their organization, and were awaiting any communication you might have to make, and that accordingly you referred to me for instructions.

In reply, I beg leave to state that I have no instructions to give you, further than to make known, that in my judgment, neither House is organized legally until they have complied with the requisitions of the Reconstruction acts, and the act which became a law June 25, 1868, all of which prohibit any one holding an office under the State, who is excluded by section 3d of the Amendment to the Constitution known as article 14.

That this view is not a novel one with me, and does not arise from any consideration but my desire to execute the laws, will be clearly seen, by reference to the accompanying General Order, No. 52, of April 6, 1868, in which I announced to the people of Georgia, and candidates for election, my views of the eligibility of candidates under the laws of Congress. It is not my purpose to dictate to the two Houses how or where they will apply this test to the several members. Ordinarily each House is undoubtedly the judge of the qualifications of its members, but in view of the fact that the Legislature, until the State is admitted, by compliance with the requirements of the act of Congress, is only provisional, and subject to the authority of the District Commander; and, in view of the further fact that it is my duty, so long as military government exists, to see that the law be faithfully executed, I feel constrained to say that I cannot recognize any act of the Legislature as valid, nor allow the same to be executed, until satisfactory evidence be produced that all persons excluded by the fourteenth article are deprived of their seats or offices in both Houses.

You have been furnished from these headquarters, for transmission to the respective Houses, the documents in the cases of several members whose seats are contested on this ground, and there is, doubtless, other information on the same subject.

My only object now is that you may communicate these views to both Houses, leaving to each to take such action as it may deem suitable and proper.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
GEO. G. MEADE,
Major-General Commanding.

AID TO PLANTERS.

Agricultural Districts Established in Louisiana—Regulations for the Government of Factors, Planters, &c.

Gen. BUCHANAN, on the 8th inst., issued an order dividing the State of Louisiana into two agricultural districts, and appointing E. T. PARKER, of New-Orleans, factor of the Bureau for the first district, and JOSEPH H. OGLESBY, of the same city, factor for the second district, and designating them as the merchants to whom planters, now drawing supplies from the Bureau, will forward their crops for sale. Each of them is to give bonds in the sum of $50,000 for the faithful performance of his duties, and they will be expected to furnish, upon the usual terms, to such of the planters as may require, bagging, ties, bands, hogsheads, boxes, and anything else necessary to enable them to prepare their crops for the market. The following additional instructions are given:

When the crops on which the Bureau has a lien are ready to be shipped to market, the Assistant Sub-Assistant Commissioner of the parish in which such plantation lies, will be notified of the fact by the planter, and it will be the duty of the said Assistant Sub-Assistant Commissioner to see that the whole of the crop is shipped without unnecessary delay to the proper factor, and to notify both Assistant Commissioner and the factor of such shipment, with a certified tabular statement of the amount of wages, or share of the crop due freedmen. The Assistant Sub-Assistant Commissioner will also satisfy himself that the crop has been properly prepared for shipment, so that there will be no possibility of its being injured by transportation to this City. In preparing their crops for shipment, the planter will use good and sufficient bagging, ties, bands, hogsheads or cases, as may be necessary to insure their crops reaching this city in good condition.

The Assistant Sub-Assistant Commissioners will, immediately upon the receipt of this order, ascertain from each planter in their respective parishes the amount required by them, if any, of bagging, ties, bands, hogsheads or cases, and transmit a report of the same direct to these headquarters, giving the name and address in full of each planter, and to what point or landing on the river it shall be sent.

Each factor will be furnished from these headquarters with a statement of the indebtedness of each planter of his district, to the Bureau and to the freedmen, and upon the sale of the crop consigned to him by the planter he will render to these headquarters an account current in duplicate, which will credit the planter with the net proceeds of his crop; the debt side will exhibit the planter's indebtedness to the Bureau—the amount due freedmen for wages, or share of the crop, as well as the expenses and usual regular commissions of the factor on the sale of the crop.

As soon as the account current of any planter has been approved by the Assistant Commissioner, the factor will be notified thereof, and he will transmit separate checks on these headquarters for the amounts due to the Bureau and to the freedmen.

It will be the duty of the Sub-Assistant Commissioners and Assistant Sub-Assistant Commissioners to keep themselves thoroughly informed with regard to the time when the crops in their respective parishes will be ready for shipment, and also to give any other information connected therewith which may be useful for the Assistant Commissioner.

By order of
Brevet Major-Gen. R. C. BUCHANAN,
U. S. A., Assistant Commissioner.
LUCIUS WALKER, Brevet Lieut.-Col. U. S. A., Capt. 80th Infantry, A. A. A. G.
Official—W. W. WOOD, A. A. A. G.

Commencement Week at Yale.

The programme of exercises for the commencement at Yale is as follows:

Saturday, July 18—First examination of candidates for admission.

Sunday afternoon, July 19—Baccalaureate sermon, by President WOOLSEY.

Monday and Tuesday, July 20 and 21—Examination of candidates for admission continued.

Monday evening—Exercise of the graduating class of the Sheffield Scientific School, in the lecture room of the school.

Tuesday evening—Concio ad Clerum, by Rev. JOHN CHURCHILL, of Woodbury, Conn.

Wednesday morning, July 22—Business meeting of the Phi Beta Kappa Society.

Wednesday morning, July 22—Annual meeting of the Alumni of Yale College, to be followed by the oration and poem before the Phi Beta Kappa Society; orator, Rev. JOSEPH P. THOMPSON, D. D. D., LL., (class of 1838,) of New-York City; poet, Rev. GEO. T. DOLE (class of 1838,) of Sockbridge, Mass.

Wednesday afternoon—Centennial oration and poem before the Society of the Brothers in Unity; orator, Right Rev. J. M. CLARK, D. D. D. C. L., Bishop of Rhode Island, (class of 1831;) poet, THEODORE BACON, (class of 1853,) of Rocaester, N. Y.

Wednesday evening—Reception in honor of the Centennial of the Brothers in Unity, in the Street Art building.

Also, on Wednesday—Class meetings of the Classes of 1853, 1858, 1838, 1843, 1848, 1853, 1858 and 1863.

Thursday morning, July 23—Commencement, to be followed by the annual dinner of the Alumni.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

The Republican Presidential Campaign Club.

The Executive Committee of the Union Republican Presidential Campaign Club held a meeting at the office of Mr. CHARLES S. SPENCER, No. 84 Franklin-street, yesterday afternoon. Mr. ISAAC J. OLIVER, Chairman of the Committee, stated that, in consequence of the warm weather, it had been deemed advisable to call a meeting of the Executive Committee rather than issue a call for a meeting of the Club. It was also announced that a mass meeting for ratifying the nominees of the Chicago and the Syracuse Conventions would be held in Cooper Institute the second Wednesday in September. Gen. B. F. BUTLER had consented to be present and to address the meeting.

On motion of Mr. CHARLES SPENCER it was resolved that, in the judgment of the Committee, Hon. WILLIAM M. EVARTS was entitled by his legal abilities, by his firm support of Union Republican principles, and by the sympathy and aid which he has extended to the Republican Party, to the votes of Republican Senators in confirming him in the position of United States Attorney-General.

The Committee also heartily indorsed the nominations made by the Chicago and the Syracuse Conventions, and passed a resolution thanking the National Democratic Convention for their choice of candidates for President and Vice-President.

The Committee then adjourned.

A New Ladder for Fire Companies.

An exhibition of a new ladder was given on Saturday, before the Fire Commissioners, in front of the City Hall, the invention being that of O. F. BURTON, No. 233 Broadway. The apparatus consists mainly of two long ladders, fastened together near the middle in the form of the letter x, with the lower end of each ladder resting on a strong pair of large wheels. The extension, or reach, which couples the hind wheels to the forward part of the vehicle, consists of several sections of iron tubes from four to six inches in diameter, all of which are received into each other, or are drawn out as a telescope is adjusted, by lengthening or shortening the instrument. Every part is made doubly strong with iron bars and bolts. When the ladder is in transportation from place to place, the top ends are let down so as to rest on bolsters over both axletrees of the carriage. By the aid of cranks, pullies, wheels and a windlass, two men can set up the ladder in less than half a minute. Near the top of the x ladders there is a horizontal platform, on which several persons can stand, and which is designed particularly for the convenience of the firemen, when he desires to throw a stream of water into an upper window of a high building, thus enabling the man who handles the hose to direct the stream of water with far greater efficiency to any part of an upper room on fire, which could not be reached in the usual manner.

Another feature of this fire ladder consists of a strong iron swivel attached to the hind part of the vehicle, by means of which a strong ladder, sixty feet in length, can be set erect with wonderful facility, and turned around to the window of a building which may be on fire, thus furnishing a convenient and safe escape ladder. Every part of the apparatus seemed to be a valuable arrangement for the purposes intended.

Bricklayers' Strike.

A meeting of journeyman bricklayers took place yesterday at Millerman's Hall, corner of Seventh-avenue and Twenty-sixth-street. It comprised the members of Society No. 4, of the National Union. No. 1 is at Brooklyn, No. 2 sits at Demilt Hall, corner Twenty-third-street and Second-avenue, No. 3 at Williamsburg, Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11, in distant cities, and No. 12 has a hall on the corner of First-avenue and First-street.

The meeting of No. 4 yesterday, was more for the purpose of mutual encouragement than for transaction of important business.

A determination was exhibited to hold out to the last for their terms of $4 50 a day and eight hours work, in lieu of the $5 for ten hours work formerly received. Subscriptions constantly come in from journeymen in other cities, with assurances that they will continue to subscribe until the point is gained. Eight thousand dollars have thus far been paid out to the three societies of this City, at the rate of $12 a week to each striker of Nos. 2 and 12, and $15 to those of No. 4. An operative is required to report each day that he is unemployed, in order to receive his day allowance, and if he works at all during the week, by a wager, the deducted from the weekly sum to which he would be entitled if without work for the entire six days.

There are now over eight hundred men at work in this City, and only about fifty drawing on the Society for funds. A number of journeymen have found employment in other cities. One hundred and fifty have gone to Philadelphia, about sixty to Baltimore, and many to Boston and suburban towns. It was asserted that many of the master masons are now employing hod-carriers and men totally unused to laying bricks, and that their work had often to be taken down and recommenced.

Meeting of Master Masons.

An adjourned meeting of this Society took place yesterday at No. 51 Liberty-street. Reports were rendered of additional owners who were willing to postpone the completion of contracts until matters were settled between the bricklayers and their employers. The latter seem still determined not to accede to the demands of journeymen for $4 50 a day for eight hours' work, and insist on paying the old price of $5 for ten hours' work. It was stated that Thompson & Walsh, Freeman Bloodgood, Thompson & Mickens, Spear, J. Laimbier, Hubner Bros., Platt & Dolinger, J. Sears, Hubner & Hind, Abraham Ackerson, Volk & Niblow, Mathias Bloodgood, Abraham Felter, Jacob Vix, Disbrow & Whitfield, Cornelius O'Reilly, Herdtzelten & Fincke, John Webber, and Messrs. Marun, Van Honton, Ould, Woolley, Schafer and Schiffer, were now employing men on the old terms, and that advertisements had been inserted in six y different papers of other cities and towns, and that at least five hundred journeymen were expected in this City by next Saturday, who would also work at former rates. A resolution was passed that in future no work should be given to master plasterers who were now employing men at eight hours a day, and the meeting adjourned until Wednesday, at 2 P. M.

Board of Aldermen.

The Board met at 2 o'clock P. M., yesterday, President COMAN in the chair. An ordinance authorizing the Comptroller to issue $40,000 worth of "market stock," the amount when raised to be applied to the building of a market in the Eighteenth Ward, was laid over. A resolution was adopted to divide the Twelfth Ward into more convenient election districts. The Board then adjourned to Monday next.

Board of Councilmen.

The Board met at 4 o'clock P. M. yesterday, President MONAGHAN in the chair.

A resolution was adopted directing the Clerk of this Board to have prepared and submitted to this Board a statement of all resolutions and ordinances which have become laws by reason of their having been adopted by the old Board of Councilmen, for the year 1867, holding over up to the time of the recent decision of the Court of Appeals legislating them out of office, and declaring the newly-elected members of the Board entitled to their seats. A resolution was adopted requesting the Board of Aldermen to return to this Board all resolutions and ordinances now pending before it, or in the hands of its committees, purporting to have been adopted by the old Board of Councilmen. A resolution that suitable badges, maps, stationery, staves of office, &c., be furnished the members of this new Board was laid over. By resolutions the First and Eighth Wards were divided into more convenient election districts.

The Board then adjourned.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

THWARTED BURGLARS.—Sunday morning about 1 o'clock, Mrs. CATHARINE MCNAMARA, living at No. 112 Clinton-place, descended to the street for fresh air, and being hidden by the coalbox from light, saw two men industriously at work endeavoring to force an entrance into the store of JOHN POPE, who occupies the ground floor of the house. One of the men was provided with false keys and the other was armed with a jimmey, and both were industriously at work when a passing cart frightened them from their task. A short time subsequently, a woman living at No. 116 Clinton-place drove two men on the roof of her house and called to Officer TRAVERS, of the Fifteenth Precinct, who was passing. The officer searching the neighborhood, found GEORGE H. GONZALES and WILLIAM H. BUND in the rear yard of No. 112 and arrested them. They were recognized by Mrs. MCNAMARA as the men she had seen at work on Mr. POPE's door, and they were therefore held for examination by Justice LEDWITH, at the Jefferson Market Police Court.

ALLEGED PICKPOCKETS.—JOHN ROBINSON, of No. 156 East Twenty-fourth-street, appeared before Justice SHANDLEY yesterday and made complaint against HENRY TAYLOR, aged 30 years, a clerk and residing in Waverley place, accusing him of attempting to steal a gold watch and chain valued at $100. It appeared that the complainant was getting on a car in West-street, and felt some one tugging at his watch pocket, when he missed his watch, and, turning round, seized TAYLOR who stood near him with the watch in his hand. TAYLOR broke away from ROBINSON but was arrested by Officer REYNOLDS of the Third Ward Police. On being arraigned before the Magistrate TAYLOR was held for trial....JOHN GOODWIN was rudely pushed aside as he stepped off a Hoboken ferry-boat, yesterday morning, by JOHN DUCKELARD and an unknown man, and at the same time discovered the loss of his silver watch. Suspecting DUCKELARD as the thief he attempted to arrest him, but the fellow ran off, and was finally secured by officer GRAHAM, of the Third Precinct, though the watch nor his confederate were not secured. Justice SHANDLEY committed the prisoner for trial.

A BUSY SABBATH.—PAUL BARZERSKI was arraigned yesterday before Justice MANSFIELD, at the Essex Market Police Court, upon two charges of larceny, both crimes being alleged to have been committed on Sunday. GEO. W. GREWING, of No. 220 Grand-street, averred the prisoner entered his cigar store and, going behind the counter, abstracted $26 from a pocket-book lying on a shelf. GREWING was standing in the door, and turned round at the moment BARZERSKI came from behind the counter. He did not, however, suspect a robbery, and did not discover it until some time after BARZERSKI had left. The other charge was preferred by ADOLPHUS STOBERG, who alleged that during Sunday the prisoner entered his room and stole $2 from his vest pocket. The accused was committed for examination.

GOOD NEWS FOR THIRSTY CATTLE.—Mr. BERGH, on behalf of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, calls attention to the fact that the Society has caused a large and commodious water trough to be erected at the northeast corner of Forty-second-street and Tenth-avenue, and urgently entreats all drovers and others having charge of horses, cattle, sheep, swine, &c., to suffer the thirsty creatures, which they conduct through that locality, in such vast numbers, to slake their intolerable thirst at it, during the intense heat of Summer. The trough alluded to is conveniently placed, and well adapted to the humane purpose to which it is constructed, and the Police and all other good citizens are requested to protect it from injury.

BETRAYAL OF TRUST.—Mr. EDWIN S. MELLEN, of No. 415 West Nineteenth-street, on the 27th ult. intrusted to CHARLES DE GRAFF two sealed envelopes containing $331 47, belonging to ALLEN & BLACK, contractors, with instructions to deliver them to JOHN FOSTER, of No. 357 South Second-street, Jersey City, the money being intended for paying the laborers at the dumping ground at the foot of Beach-street, North River. DE GRAFF is alleged, failed to obey these instructions, pocketed the funds and started out on a spree with another young man and two female companions. After the money was all spent, DE GRAFF returned to the City and was arrested. Justice HOGAN committed him for trial.

LARCENY OF CLOTHING.—Officer GLYNN, of the Eighth Precinct, yesterday arrested MARY LAWTON and FREDERICK LAWTON, who are charged with stealing wearing apparel valued at $491 from ANNA HULL, of No. 181 Nassau-street, Brooklyn. The complainant was in this City on a visit, and it is alleged was in the company of the female prisoner when despoiled of her property. The prisoners were found in possession of pawn tickets for several of the stolen articles, and were committed for trial by Justice LEDWITH, of the Jefferson Market Police Court.

A NOVEL EXHIBITION.—Messrs. COUADEAU, BATAILLE & TALLEZ are about to place on exhibition, at No. 616 Broadway, models of the cities of New-York and Washington, of the Capitol at the latter place and of the Parliament House at London, all constructed of iron and wire. The model of New-York shows every street and square in the Metropolis, with fountains, reservoirs and rivers of real water, and with shipping afloat at the piers and in the bay. These works were completed only after years of hard labor, are wonderfully minute and exact, and will well repay any one who inspects them.

ELEVATED RAILWAY COMPANY.—A meeting of the stockholders of this Company took place yesterday at No. 95 Liberty-street. The following gentlemen were chosen as Directors for the ensuing year: W. S. Gurnee, Samuel D. Babcock, Wm. E. Dodge, R. P. Getty, S. M. Pettingill, A. S. Barnes and C. T. Harvey. The Inspectors of Election were SANFORD LOSH, MOSES A. HOPPER and E. DELAFIELD. The adjournment took place till Thursday at noon, when officers for the Company will be chosen.

A BATHER ROBBED.—MICHAEL MCMULLIN, of No. 3 Remsen-street, while bathing at the Battery baths yesterday, was robbed of his gold watch and $10 in money. EDWARD CANTLON, aged 14, was seen coming from MCMULLINS' dressing-room, and was arrested. Although the property was not found in his possession, Justice HOGAN held him for trial.

MINOR ITEMS.—MARTIN HORTMAN, aged 54, of No. 543 West Twenty-sixth-street, was prostrated by the heat in Tenth-street, and was removed to Bellevue Hospital in an insensible condition....MARY ROMAIN, aged 30, of No. 289 Rivington-street, and a native of Germany, was knocked down by a horse and coupe on the corner of Chamber and Centre streets, and seriously injured. Taken home....JAMES BAXTER died suddenly yesterday at No. 79 Washington-street....A fire occurred yesterday in the stable of HANDICK and IVES, corner Eleventh-avenue and Twenty-fifth-street, caused by boys' mischief, and resulted in a loss of $1,000; no insurance....Officer JOHN MCGLORIE, of the Twenty-second Precinct, dropped his revolver yesterday while going on post, when the weapon was discharged and wounded him severely on the leg near the knee....HENRY DE BORGER, a German, residing in Clinton, near Stanton-street, fell through the hatchway of No. 105 Johnstreet yesterday, and died of his injuries while being carried to the Hospital. Coroner ROLLINS held an inquest....SARAH BENNETT, aged 5 months, died suddenly on Saturday at No. 251 Stanton-street....THOMAS HORAN, aged 33, was prostrated by the heat in Fifth-avenue, and taken to Bellevue Hospital.

BROOKLYN NEWS.

CITY MORTALITY.—The number of deaths in Brooklyn last week was 229, being 79 in excess of the number during the previous week. The reason for this extraordinary increase is very evident in the analysis of the wards. The badly or imperfectly sewered wards, and those which most abound in closely packed population, may be most easily discovered in the perusal of the returns from the wards, as follows: First Ward, 5 deaths; Second Ward, 3; Third Ward, 5; Fourth Ward, 9; Fifth Ward, 13; Sixth Ward, 23; Seventh Ward, 14; Eighth Ward, 8; Ninth Ward, 14; Tenth Ward, 23; Eleventh Ward, 10; Twelfth Ward, 27; Thirteenth Ward, 9; Fourteenth Ward, 12; Fifteenth Ward, 2; Sixteenth Ward, 30; Seventeenth Ward, 3; Eighteenth Ward, 3; Nineteenth Ward, 8; Twentieth Ward, 8. The children who died under ten years of age were 168 in number, many of them infants endeavoring to weather through their second Summer, no less than 39 being under two years of age, and 102 in their first year—a terrible mortality among infants. The principal diseases from which death resulted were: Consumption, 15; cholera infantum, 61; hydrocephalus, 10; marasmus, 7; convulsions, 13. The foregoing presents a fearful bill of mortality.

INSPECTOR FOLK AND THE NEW-YORK THIEVES.—On the affidavit of JESS. ALLEN, a noted New-York thief, Inspector FOLK and his son, WM. H. FOLK, have been notified to appear before Justice CORNWELL this morning to answer charges of assault and battery on the complainant at Coney Island on Sunday, in exposing him as a celebrated thief and pickpocket—a charge to which JESS. ALLEN pleaded guilty in presence of the immense multitude at Coney Island on the day in question. The citizens of Brooklyn do Inspector FOLK the credit of having done his duty on Sunday in the absence of any action on the part of the New-York Police, who, as they have a special steamboat squad, must have known of the presence of a large band of thieves on their way to Coney Island.

COMMISSIONERS FOR STREET IMPROVEMENTS.—Mayor KALBFLEISCH, yesterday, sent a message to the Common Council propounding a series of pointed questions to the members of the various Street Improvement Commissions, with a view to bringing into harmony State legislation on the subject of street improvements. The message was ordered on file.

NEW-JERSEY.

INTOLERABLE NUISANCE.—For some months past a man known as "Gubby," or PATRICK LYNCH, has kept fourteen or fifteen pigs in a little piggery at his residence at Hudson City. The stench arising from the place became so unbearable that parties in the vicinity complained, a few weeks ago, of the nuisance. The case came before Judge ALDRIDGE, who let the man off on the condition that the piggery be removed, and no further offal be brought there from the slaughter-house. No abatement, however, occurred. On Sunday the stench was so great that Alderman STANTON, of the Board of Health, took cognizance of it, and a warrant has been issued for the arrest of the offending party for a violation of the city ordinance.

A GOOD IDEA.—Two Germans were found on Sunday, patrolling the streets of Hudson City in an inebriated condition. They were both arrested and brought before Judge ALDRIDGE yesterday morning, who, as a punishment, ordered that each be compelled to whitewash the City Prison for a day. The place is in a rather filthy condition, and the drunkards, sober enough to know this, and that the sentence was the reverse of a light one, loudly protested by declaring: "Mein Gott, we no understand ta pisiness."

LAW REPORTS.

COURT CALENDARS FOR TUESDAY.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Held by Sutherland, J.—Court opens at 10 A. M.—Call of Calendar at 12 M.

Reserved Cases.

Nos.		Nos.	
17—	White vs. Newton.	123—	Broadway Bk. vs. Cutler et. al.
73—	The People, &c., vs. Birdsall.	124—	Buckingham, &c., vs. Andrews et al.
100—	Dolan vs. The Mayor, &c.	134—	Meeklin et al. vs. Marsh
120—	Wagstaff et al. vs. Miller.		

Call No. 162, Hardenbergh vs. Kee.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

Held by Jones, J.

Motions will be heard at 12 M.

COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM.

During the Summer months no Court will be held on Saturday. Motions noticed for that day will be heard on Monday.

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Held by Gross, J.—Court opens at 10 A. M.

Nos.		Nos.	
1473—	Bayliss vs. Stoveken.	1910—	Wetzlar vs. Lehman.
1843—	Schmidt vs. Trabert.	1911—	Smith vs. Bock.
1921—	Furlong vs. Huckox.	1912—	Jones vs. Pennington.
1892—	Schmittler vs. Schunkhar.	1913—	Murphy vs. Dwyer.
1898—	Baldwin vs. Rosenbey.	1914—	Hammett vs. Davis.
1902—	Schwartz vs. Bergman.	1915—	Openheimer vs. Goldsmith.
1903—	Cottenell vs. De Pol.	1917—	Riley vs. Woolf.
1904—	Collins vs. Hammond.	1916—	Coone vs. Griffin.
1907—	Hogg vs. Carey.	1922—	Kaiser vs. Lipman.
1909—	Waters vs. Perry.	1923—	Gepert vs. Oatman.

DECISIONS.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—JULY 13.

By Judge Sutherland.

Durvee et al. vs. Stanley; order granted.

Heirsch et al. vs. Goldsmith et al.; motion denied without costs.

Friend et al. vs. Midas; motion denied without costs to either party.

Steinhausen vs. Steinhausen; memoranda for counsel.

Stiles et al. vs. Goldsmith et al.; motion denied without costs.

Bradley et al, vs. Goldsmith et al.; motion denied without costs.

Smith et al. vs. Mellen et al.; memoranda for counsel.

Wilson vs. Davis; order granted.

Cumming vs. Santiss et al.; memoranda for counsel.

By Judge Ingraham.

Ferdinand Johr vs. Herman Bungel; motion denied.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM—JULY 13.

By Judge Robertson.

James A. Brown vs. Elbe Cordts; the motion to substitute denied, and the application to set aside the set lement denied with $7 costs, with privilege of renewing on new papers. (See mem. with Clerk at Chambers.)

Livingston Satterlee vs. Ulric De Coma; order for stay of proceedings on giving bond in four days, with two sureties to justify, as in case of appeal from judgment, in penalty of $4,000, conditioned to pay all damages which plaintiff may sustain by reason of appeal if order is affirmed; otherwise motion denied with $7 costs.

Gustave A. Tredickar vs. The Knickbocker Life Insurance Company; order granted.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—JULY 13, 1868

$15,000 U. S. 6s, '81, R...	113¾	300 Mariposa Pf.....	9½
1,000 U. S. 6-20s, C. '65, new.....	108¾	49 U. S. Ex. Co.....	47½
14,000 U. S. 5-20s, C., '67.....	106¾	100 N. Y. Cen.....	133½
27,500 Tr. Not., 7 3-10s, 3d series...s3	108¾	100 do.....2d call	134
5,000 do.....b	108¾	100 Erie R.....	36¼
3,000 Brook. 6s, W. L....	99	600 do.....2d call	36¾
3,000 Virginia 6s, r.-c.	57¾	400 Reading R.....	95½
3,000 Ga. St. 6s.....	84	600 do.....b10	95½
30,000 Penn. St. 6s, r.-c.	71½	300 do.....2d call	95
30,000 Penn. St. 6s, new. bet. call, new....	70¾	3.0 M. S. & N. I.....	91½
13,000 do.....2d call	70¾	100 do.....b10	91½
155,000 do.....b	70	100 do.....s10	91½
2,000 N. O. 6s, 8s, r.-c.	75½	200 Chi. & N. W. Pf...	81¾
46,000 do.....	75½	40 do.....	81¾
5,000 Missouri 6s, 8s.	91¼	300 do.....2d call	81¾
1,000 M. 6s, H. & St. J. issue.....	91¼	50 Clev., P. & Ash. R.	101
3,000 Del. L. & W. 1st	99	100 Chic. R.I. & P.....	108½
3,000 Del. L. & W. 2d.	99¼	200 Mil. & St. P.....	67¾
7,000 G. W. 2d M.....	76	100 do.....s10	68
5,000 Mor. & Es. 1st b.	100	200 do.....2d call	68¼
5,000 Chi. & Al., 1st M.	101	200 Mil. & P. Pf....	79¾
10,000 M. & St. P. 1st, Iowa div.....	90	10 Tol., W. & W. Pf....	69
1,000 L. Dock Bds.....	104½	33 do.....	69¾
15 Cent. National.....	104½	17 do.....	70
20 B. & B. Association.	106	100 P. F. W. & C.....	108
		100 do.....	108¾

SECOND BOARD.

$48,000 U. S. 6s, '81, R...	113¾	20,000 Tenn. 6s, new...	66¾
17,500 U. S. 6s, 81, C...	113¾	2,000 do.....	70
68,000 do.....	11 ¾	5,000 do.....	70¾
4.0 do.....Small	113¾	30,600 Tenn. 6s, r.-c. bet. call.....	71¾
50,500 U. S. 5-20s, r.-c. '65	111¾	100 West. U. Tel.....	24¾
5,700 U. S. 5-20s, C., '65 New.....	108¾	100 Cum. Coal.....Pf	34¾
12,800 U. S. 5-20s, C., '67.....	107¾	100 Mar. Pref.....	47
25,000 do.....b3	107¾	100 U. S. Ex.....	47¾
140,000 do.....b10	107¾	100 Erie R.....	36¾
5,000 U. S. 6s, 5-20s, C., '64.....	110¾	100 Reading R.....	94¾
10,000 Tr. Not., 7 3-10s, 2d series.....	108¾	300 do.....b15	94¾
5,500 do.....Small	108¾	200 Clev. & Pitts.....	86
8,000 do 3d Series..	108¾	100 Chi. & N. W. Pf....	81¾
5,000 do.....Small	108¾	200 do.....	81¾
5.0.0 N. Car. 6s, new.	75½	300 do.....b10	81¾
14,000 Missouri 6s.....	91¾	100 Tol., W. & W. Pf....	69¾
		200 O. & M. R.....	29¼
		300 Bost., Hart. & E....	16¾
		42 Rome & Wat'n.....	110

OPEN BOARD—10 A. M.

50 U. S. Ex.....	48¾	200 P., Ft. W. & C. ex-d	102
600 West. U. Tel.....	24¾	do.....	c 102¾
8 0 N. Y. Cent.....	133½	100 do.....b10	102¾
600 Erie R.....	36¾	200 Clev. & Pitts.....	86¼
1100 do.....b3	36¾	300 Chic. R. I. & P....	107¾
1250 Reading R.....	95	200 Chi. & N. W. R....	78¾
200 Mil. & St. P.....	67¾	8.0 do.....	78¾
100 do.....	67¾	400 Chic. & N. W. P...	81
200 Mil. & St. P. Pf....	79¾	100 do.....b10	81¾
600 M. S. & N. I.....	91	2.0 do.....	81¾

OPEN BOARD—1 P. M.

200 Pacific Mail.....	101	200 M. S. & N. I.....	90¾
100 Mer. U. Ex.....	24¾	2.0 do.....	91¼
300 West. U. Tel.....	24¾	100 do.....b10	91
100 N. Y. Cen. R.....	133¾	1.0 do.....	9.¾
400 Erie R.....	69	200 Clev. & Pitts.....	86
6.0 Reading R.....	94¾	400 do.....	85¾
200 do.....s3	94¾	200 do.....b10	85¾
8.0 do.....s3	94¾	200 Cl. & Tol.....	103¾
100 Mil. & St. P. Pf....	79¾	200 do.....s3	103¾
10.) do.....	79¾	200 do.....	79¾
100 P., Ft. W. & C. ex-d	107¾	100 do.....c	79¾
100 Ohio & M. R.....	29¼	300 C. & N. W. Pf....	81¾
100 Chi. R. I. & P.....	107¾	500 do.....s10	81

OPEN BOARD—3½ P. M.

50 Adams Ex.....	53¾	400 Reading R.....s3	94¾
100 W. U. Tel.....	24¾	100 O. & Miss. R.....	29¼
100 N. Y. Cen.....	134¼	100 M. S. & N. I.....	91¼
1200 do.....	134	100 Chi. R. I. & P.....	107¾
500 do.....	133¾	300 Chi. & N. W.....	79¼
200 Erie R.....	69	400 Ch. & N. W. Pf....	81¾
800 do.....	68¾	10 Mariposa Pr...b60	9½

MONDAY, July 13—P. M.

There was a further advance in the sale of Gold to-day, to 141½@¾@¾@¾ ₱ cent. The extreme rate, 141½ ₱ cent. was quoted at 3 o'clock. The continued Export demand and the scarcity of large Coin influence the present firmness of the market, but in addition to these influences there is a strong bullish interest in the Gold Room, operating with apparent confidence, for a still further advance. The Gold for Cash delivery is not scarce, and the speculators for the rise are paying 3@4 ₱ cent. interest for carrying over their balances. The exporters of Gold are paying from ¼@¾ ₱ cent. premium for $20 pieces, known as double eagles. The standard drawers of Exchange are charging 110½ ₱ cent. on London 60 day Bills, and 110¾ short sight Bills. The market for Money today is easy at 3@4 ₱ cent. on Government collateral, and almost the same on Gold, while the Brokers in the Railway market, are paying, as the rule of the street, 5 ₱ cent., with exceptions in favor of first-class firms at 4 ₱ cent. Some of the Money lenders prefer to accept 3@4 ₱ cent. on the Public Funds, rather than undergo the trouble of examining and verifying the Certificates of Railway Stocks, since the recent forgeries. But this feeling will doubtless soon pass away. The extent of the fraud referred to has been greatly exaggerated, and the facts transpiring to-day that only 1,200 shares in all of forged or altered Certificates have appeared on the Street, and that the principal forger prepared himself about the close of June with $65,000 in Gold, confirm, in a measure, the theory that the rogues decamped on the first alarm of probable detection, before one-half their contemplated

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Amusements this Evening.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

CONGRESS.

In the Senate, yesterday, Mr. WILSON reported from the Military Committee the bill providing for the sale of a portion of the Fort Leavenworth reservation, which was agreed to. The House amendments to the Tax bill were received and a Committee of Conference appointed. The bill authorizing the construction of a bridge over the Mississippi River, at St. Louis, was passed. The bill providing for the protection of the rights of American citizens abroad was made the special order for Thursday afternoon. The Senate then proceeded to the consideration of the bill for funding the national debt. During the general debate which followed the financial condition of the country was closely reviewed. Without closing the debate the Senate went into Executive Session, and soon after adjourned.

In the House, under the call of States, a large number of bills and joint resolutions for reference were introduced and referred to appropriate committees. A joint resolution relative to refining gold and silver at the Mint was passed. The Senate bill providing for the discontinuance of the Freedmen's Bureau was taken up, and after considerable debate, and the adoption of one or two trifling amendments, was passed. The House then went into Committee of the Whole for the discussion of the Tariff bill. At the evening session the tariff and financial questions were discussed but no action taken.

GENERAL.

Gen. R. W. JOHNSON, U. S. A., of Louisville, has been detailed by the President as Professor of Military Science in the University of Missouri, at Columbia, Boone County. He has accepted the position, and will remove with his family to Columbia about the 1st of August. Gen. JOHNSON was brevetted a Major-General for distinguished gallantry on the field, and was retired on account of wounds received in battle.

The steamer *Bristol*, on her way from New-York to Bristol, R. I., on Friday night, was run into off Gull Island, by a schooner beating across the Sound, whose bowsprit struck the wheel-house, and getting caught in the wheel, was carried entirely around with it, sweeping out the entire side of the house, and leaving the circular space clear. No other damage was done. Fifteen hundred passengers were brought by the steamer.

Mr. ZIMMERMAN and a few gentlemen associated with him, have undertaken to stock the Susquehanna with the black bass of Ohio. Mr. ZIMMERMAN recently placed ten of these fish in the river opposite the water house at Harrisburg, and intends, in a few days, to put in about one hundred more.

On Thursday of last week, at the Carbon Iron Works at Parryville, Penn., some part of the cylinder in the large engine became loose, and the machinery was stopped in order to fasten it. A man named HENRY WINTLING got inside the cylinder and was working at the misplaced parts, when suddenly the engine started and the unfortunate man was crushed between the end of the cylinder and the head of the piston-rod. The space between the parts in which he was crushed is only about two inches.

A procession of members of the Kuklux Klan, numbering one hundred persons, masked and otherwise disguised, paraded the streets of Memphis on Sunday night.

Prof. WILSON, of the Michigan University, on Sunday night discovered a new planet of the eleventh magnitude in the constellation Capricornus.

Out of ten cases of sun-stroke, which occurred at Buffalo during the forty-eight hours ending Sunday evening, there were seven deaths.

Our telegraphic reports, from various parts of the country, indicate that Sunday and yesterday were the two hottest days of the season. In several places the mercury marked 100°

Gen. Jas. SHIELDS delivered an address on the Fourth of July, at a large picnic near Brookfield, Mo., upon the greatness, the dignity and the superior excellence of the American people.

Rev. GEO. B. BEECHER, pastor of the Howe-street Church, New-Haven, announced his resignation on Sunday afternoon, greatly to the surprise of his people. He is compelled to leave on account of his health, which demands a change of climate.

The reports of the national banks for the quarter ending June 30 last are being sent in rapidly to the Comptroller of the Currency. Out of 1,700 banks 1,200 have already transmitted reports.

Four of the Schuyler County bond counterfeiters pleaded guilty at the present term of the Court in Bath, Steuben County, and were sentenced to Auburn State Prison as follows: JOHN H. VAN HOUSEN, four years; RICHARD W. FOWLE, GARRET C. GOULD and JAMES CLARKSON, each two years.

Two colored women were found dead in the woods in Worcester County, Md., on the 6th inst., bearing unmistakable evidences of having been shot down while berrying.

Seven young girls went in to bathe last evening at foot of Fifty-sixth-street, East River; one of them got beyond her depth, and in her struggles to escape drowning, dragged three others into like danger. A boy 14 years old, named FRANK BECK, hearing the screams of the girls, came to their rescue and succeeded, by persistent diving, in rescuing three of the four; the other, named POWERS, was drowned.

A meeting of stockholders of the Elevated Railway Company took place yesterday, and a new Board of Directors was chosen.

The case of Collector BAILEY, of the Fourth District, came up for hearing yesterday before Commissioner OSBORN, and resulted, of course, in that gentleman's honorable discharge. The perjurers now in prison, who sought for their own ends to injure the Collector, will be proceeded against at once. The charge of subornation of perjury will be to-day preferred against the special agent of the Government here, Major BELKNAP, who, it is alleged, was one of the great motors in this affair.

The Executive Committee of the Union Republican Presidential Campaign Club held a meeting at the office of CHARLES SPENCER, Esq., yesterday. Resolutions were adopted indorsing the nominations made by the Chicago and the Syracuse Conventions; recommending Hon. WILLIAM M. EVARTS to the position of United States Attorney-General; and thanking the National Democratic Convention for their selection of candidates for President and Vice-President.

At a meeting of the Democratic Empire Club, held at Masonic Hall last evening, brief speeches were made by Capt. ISAIAH RYNDERS, C. H. BRACKETT, Capt. MOSELY, of Georgia, and others.

The Master Masons held a meeting yesterday, at No. 51 Liberty-street, and showed a persistent determination not to accede to the demands of the striking journeymen bricklayers.

No. 4 of the National Union of Bricklayers held a meeting yesterday at Milliman's Hall, corner Seventh-avenue and Twenty-sixth-street, and appeared determined to persevere in their strike for $4 50 a day and eight hours labor.

The steamship *Hammonia*, from Hamburg July 1, and Southampton July 3, reached her dock yesterday afternoon.

Cotton was a trifle lower and in quite moderate demand yesterday. Flour and Wheat were quiet and cheaper. Corn and Oats, fairly active, the latter a shade higher. Provisions were in request. New Mess Pork was dearer. Groceries were inactive. The freight engagements consisted mainly of Corn for Liverpool.

The beef cattle market is fairly active, with no advance in prices since last week. The top of the market seemed to be about 16½c. ₱ lb., net weight. A small number were held at 17c. The lowest price reported was 11c. for a lot of Ohio scalawags. The general selling prices were about 15c.@16c. ₱ lb., net weight. We saw the butchers slaughtering a drove of Texan Rangers, the flesh of which looked palatable, that were sold for 13c. ₱ lb. for the four quarters of meat, the hides and rough tallow not computed. The sheep trade continues dull, as usual. The receipts are heavy, but large numbers of the sheep are extremely poor. The extreme top of the market is 8½c.@8c. ₱ lb., gross weight. Large numbers are sold at $1 50 to $4 per head. Lambs are numerous at 8c.@10c. ₱ lb., gross weight. The price of hogs has fluctuated during the past week. Yesterday such as were in market were selling slowly at 9c.@10¾c. ₱ lb., gross weight. The market was fairly active at these figures. Dressed hogs were selling slowly at 11½c.@12c., with a few choice lots at 12½c. ₱ lb. The receipts are too heavy for the trade.

Wade Hampton's Programme.

Gen. WADE HAMPTON is one of many who have allowed their hostility to the reconstruction policy to overcome the wiser promptings of their judgment. He very early urged the acceptance of the results of emancipation by conceding the principle of impartial suffrage. He professed a recognition of the fact that the old doctrine of white supremacy is untenable, whence he argued that it is expedient to base any plan of negro disfranchisement upon a principle which, equitably applied, would operate against all unfitness, whether in whites or blacks. He was, indeed, an early advocate of a policy of concession and conciliation, the adoption of which by the South would probably have prevented nearly all that is unpalatable in the present plan. And for this course he was for months put forward as an exemplar of the wisdom that would restrain the extreme tendencies of Southern politicians, and furnish a solid ground of compromise between the races when the States regain control of their affairs.

But WADE HAMPTON, having fallen once more among the Democracy, has dropped his first and pacific propositions, and gone over bodily to the extremists. A prominent man in the Convention which nominated SEYMOUR and BLAIR, he has gone further than his fellows in interpreting the platform as a declaration of war against the equality of citizenship, which is the corner-stone of the Congressional scheme. As a speaker at the Union-square meeting, he took up the strain of BLAIR's letter, and predicted a contest of force if the Southern whites be not allowed their own way. With this view he demanded from his audience a pledge, the terms of which sufficiently show the present temper of the South Carolina Democracy:

"We can have no relief unless this great Democratic Party will come out and pledge itself that we shall have a fair election—that the white people of the South shall vote; and I want you all to register an oath that when they do vote that these votes shall be counted, and if there is a majority of white votes, that you will place SEYMOUR and BLAIR in the White House, in spite of all the bayonets that shall be brought against them. I only want to see the election fair, and if they do that, even with the incubus of black rule, we can carry the Southern States." [Applause.]

The statement that "even with the incubus of black rule" the Democracy "can carry the Southern States," disposes of the plea on which the Wade Hampton class seek Northern sympathy. They represent themselves ordinarily as helpless under negro rule, while at other times they boast of their ability to carry the Democratic ticket. Perhaps the latter declaration is predicated on a repetition of the violence, the coercion and the frauds by which the new Constitution is understood to have been defeated in Mississippi. Be this as it may, it is plain, from Mr. WADE HAMPTON's own showing, that the Southern whites are not slaves, after all. If they now control the ballot-boxes, we do not see why they are horrified by negro suffrage. Why complain if it is ready to do their bidding?

The oath which the Northern Democracy are asked to register means more than appears on the surface. It is an assertion of the right of the Southern whites to vote at the Presidential election, whether the States in which they reside have or have not been restored to the Union. We have known for some time that under cover of this claim plans have been devised which menace the peace of the country. But Mr. WADE HAMPTON is the first, we believe, to proclaim and publicly indorse them.

The measure just passed by Congress places the matter on the proper basis. It declares beforehand that States, so called, which shall not have completed reconstruction will not be admitted to the Electoral College; in other words, that only the States represented in Congress will be recognized in the counting of votes. The declaration was not essential, since it is plain that where provisional governments continue the people have no better title to participate in the election than the inhabitants of Territories. But it is enacted in order that no charge of partisanship, or of an arbitrary exercise of power, may hereafter be preferred against Congress.

Under the operation of this law, it is possible that two or three of the ten States may be excluded from the Electoral College. Mississippi will almost certainly be still out of the Union; Georgia is threatened with delay by the Democrats in the Legislature, who affirm their ability to prevent the ratification of the Constitutional Amendment; and the position of Virginia is not less doubtful. While, then, all the other States will, according to present appearances, be restored in season for the November contest, these three States may possibly be still unreconstructed. In that case their votes ought not to be, and will not be, counted.

To this contingency, we believe, Mr. WADE HAMPTON's appeal refers. He calculates that the States which temporarily defeat the Reconstruction plan may be relied upon to support SEYMOUR and BLAIR. And his purpose, and the purpose of a large section of the Democratic Party is, to insist that their votes shall be counted, in defiance of law, and of whatever authority may be exerted in its support. It is a demand that that rebel element which resists the authority of the Union, shall share the privileges of its Government—by violence, if necessary.

The case revealed by WADE HAMPTON is yet worse. In speaking of the Presidential vote, he excludes altogether the enfranchised negroes. He requires that the contest between GRANT and SEYMOUR be determined by the whites alone. "If there is a majority of white votes," he says, SEYMOUR and BLAIR shall be installed "in spite of all the bayonets that shall be brought against them." BLAIR's letter is not more revolutionary than this purpose of the South Carolinian chivalry. It is madness, of course. But it is a madness which indicates the temper at work in the mind of the Southern Democracy.

Funding the Debt.

Mr. SHERMAN does not exaggerate the importance of some immediate and definite action, tending to the reduction of the debt burden. The urgency of the question has been affirmed by both political organizations. The Chicago resolutions and the New-York resolutions differ in spirit and in the agencies through which they are intended to operate. But they serve the common purpose of indicating the universal desire for some form of fiscal relief, which can only be reached by changes affecting the debt. It is for Congress to decide what these changes shall be. But that it should do something toward amendment before adjourning, few who have watched the manifestations of public feeling will venture to deny.

The demagogueism of the New-York Convention derives its chief danger from the possible failure of Congress to act during the present session. Repudiation is only to be feared when timely legislation is denied. It draws whatever strength it possesses from an assumed unwillingness or inability on the part of those in power to meet the demand for relief. The most effectual method of defeating it is the adoption of measures by which the expenditure on account of the debt would be reduced by other and honest means.

The Democrats propose to attain the object by imposing a tax on the interest of the bonds, in violation of the bargain entered into by the Government, and with the certainty of inflicting lasting injury upon the public credit. The Republicans, on the contrary, suggest a rearrangement and consolidation of the debt, that shall effect a large saving by substituting a lower for a higher rate of interest, on conditions that should make the change acceptable to the great majority of bondholders. The result to the Treasury would be substantially the same. The difference between the two operations is the difference between good faith and dishonesty. And the Republican Party, which repudiates repudiation, and makes war upon the Democracy as its advocate, is in honor and duty bound to give practical effect to the opposing principle, which aims at a reduction of cost, with the concurrence and help of the bondholders. To neglect this duty now would be to play into the hands of the repudiators next November.

The original mistake of Mr. SHERMAN was the use of a *quasi* threat to compel the acceptance of the proposed terms by the present holders of the bonds. He suggested a mild process of coercion to hasten the accomplishment of his purpose. This error he has abandoned, and the scheme now before the Senate is just "only in that it makes an offer, instead of enacting a law that would execute itself." Only by an inflexible adherence to this rule can the spirit of the Chicago platform be adhered to, and relief be had for the tax-payer without doing violence to the rights or interests of the public creditor. Provided the desired end be attained by righteous means, we care little for the details of the measure. But let us have some good measure for funding the debt without further delay.

Grant's Statesmanship.

There is a somewhat prevalent impression that Gen. GRANT has changed his opinions as to public affairs since the close of the war, in order to serve Radicalism and thereby gain the Presidency. On what foundation does this accusation rest?

Before the House Judiciary Committee, last Summer, Gen. GRANT told the whole story. "At the close of the war," said he, "there was a very fine feeling manifested in the South, and I thought we ought to take advantage of it as soon as possible." President JOHNSON then, according to this testimony, wanted to "make treason odious" by bringing Gen. LEE and the prominent leaders of secession before the courts and trying them for their lives. Gen. GRANT insisted that his terms of capitulation, offered to the rebel armies, made such a course impossible. Moreover, according to his testimony, he did not see why the possession of $20,000, or of the rank of General, should exclude a Southern citizen from amnesty. In regard to the $20,000 clause of the Amnesty Proclamation he afterward agreed with the President, but it is still true that GRANT then stood between conquered Secessionists and the President's implacable hatred of them, and prevented arrests and trials which would have been a disgrace to the nation.

Here, then, we find Gen. GRANT urging a more magnanimous policy toward the conquered South than that favored by President JOHNSON. And what were his opinions as to reconstruction? They were equally broad and generous. He saw what was wanted—namely, civil Governments of some sort in the South, instead of anarchy. He therefore approved of the immediate establishment of Provisional Governments by the President. The plan pursued by JOHNSON was, he testifies, precisely the same as had been originally proposed by LINCOLN. He regarded the President's action as only temporary, and subject to modification by Congress, "which had complete control of the whole subject." In his justification of President JOHNSON's action at that time, Gen. GRANT was in accord with the most eminent Republicans in Congress. The best defence of President JOHNSON's career during the first year of his administration was made by Senator SHERMAN, of Ohio.

Gen. GRANT wanted exactly what the people wanted—an immediate restoration of the Union. His sentiment then, as now, was, "Let us have peace." Either JOHNSON's plan or that of Congress would have satisfied him, so that it accomplished the desired end. If he had been President instead of JOHNSON, the country would long ago have been restored, and there would have been no quarreling about it.

It is easy to understand, then, how it is that Gen. GRANT now, seeing that the only hope of peace is in the execution of the Congressional policy of reconstruction, accepts and heartily supports that policy. Whatever in it is violent or arbitrary he knows cannot endure. If the President's plan had been adopted he would have trusted to time for the remedy of whatever in it was hasty or unwise. And he regards the Congressional policy in the same light. The country wants peace, and is not so anxious about the method as the end.

The Pacific Forces of Modern Times—The Philosophy of History.

In the speech which Mr. JOHN BRIGHT delivered at the Cable banquet in London a fortnight ago, he dwelt upon the pacific feeling which now exists between the people of the United Kingdom and the United States; and after doing so, he rose into a suggestion as to the possibility of the discovery of some way for the pacific settlement of national disputes throughout the world. The London *Times*, referring to his remarks, says that a general pacification is still a dream, because the practical means of settling national disputes without appeal to the sword has yet to be created; but if England and America, working in harmony, can discover that bond of union, they will have done a greater work for mankind than by any of the triumphs of science. The *Times* goes on to say:

"The Atlantic Cable is a great achievement; but such a system of arbitration as Mr. BRIGHT desired would be indefinitely greater, and the honors of Mr. CYRUS FIELD would be trivial compared with the blessings which the author of such a reform would receive from the world. The idea, it is true, now seems Quixotic; but so would the Atlantic Cable have been thought fifty years ago. Will any one venture to say that as important discoveries may not be awaiting us in the political as in the scientific world? The hope may be destined to disappointment, but few can bring themselves to discard it entirely."

Mr. BRIGHT himself did not venture to do anything more than throw out a suggestion;—he gave no idea of his ability to furnish any hint in the direction of its realization. After asking, "Whence should there be any chance of war between the two members of the great English speaking family?" he remarked:

"The fact is in dealing with nations we do not at present deal upon the basis of morals which we apply to individuals. One or two hundred years ago almost every gentleman in this country went about with a deadly weapon. In those days there were, of course, duels and violences and fatal encounters constantly between men of our order in life, and if you turn to the newspapers and magazines of that period, you will find constant reference to calamitous events of that kind. Now, nothing of the kind happens except by some lamentable accident. We have great fleets and great armies—all the nations of Europe have; and the moment anything happens to create the slightest dispute the mode of settlement is, how is the army, how is the navy, have you ships, have you men, have you armaments equal to those of your imagined opponents? Instead of turning to the question of sufficiency of armaments the moment anything like disputes arise, if our disposition was one which cultivated peace instead of the means of war, we should turn as a matter of course to courtesy and negotiation, and to arbitration, and to settlement, which do not in the slightest degree lead men to the hostile passions from which war almost inevitably springs."

Of course the suggestion is not by any means new with Mr. BRIGHT; but the frequency with which it is now put forward by men prominent in public life gives it a significance and importance that belongs only to recent times.

We have no idea that wars will be abolished in this century, or the next, or perhaps ever while man exists on the planet; but there is no doubt whatever of the feasibility of the establishment of measures which will make international hostilities far less numerous than they have heretofore been in the history of the world.

In a profound, though brief, disquisition on "Nationalism," by Prof. LIEBER, of this City, the subject is dwelt on in its historical and philosophical aspects, and some suggestive ideas are put forth as to the way in which history is working for the establishment of international peace. Dr. LIEBER shows that the three main characteristics of the political development of the present age are, (1,) the national polity; (2,) the general endeavor to define more clearly, and to extend more widely, human rights and civil liberty, and (3,) The principle which he describes as a "decree which has gone forth that many leading nations shall flourish at one and the same time, plainly distinguished from one another, yet striving together, with one public opinion, under the protection of one law of nations, and in the bonds of one common moving civilization." He establishes and elaborates these comprehensive ideas, and shows the distinction between the *nation-system* of modern times and the illogical political conditions of other ages.

"Formerly," says Dr. LIEBER, "the process of nationalization was appearing as one of the novel things; now the process of inter-nationalization is going on. And yet there will be no obliteration of nationalities. If such were the case civilization would be seriously injured. Civilization always dwelled preëminently in ancient time with one people, and one government always swayed and led. Hence the simplicity of chronologic tables presenting the events of that time; and all ancient States were short-lived. Modern nations are long-lived, and possess recuperative energy wholly unknown to antiquity. They could neither be the one nor possess the other without national existence and comprehensive politics, and without the law of nations, in its modern and elevated sense, in which it is at once the manly idea of self-government applied to a number of independent nations in close relation with one another, and the application of the fundamental law of Good Neighborhood, and the comprehensive law of Nuisance, flowing from it, to vast national societies, wholly independent, sovereign, yet bound together by a thousand ties. The all-pervading law of inter-dependence, without which men would never have felt compelled to form society, beyond the narrowest family ties—inter-dependence which like all original principles of characteristics of humanity, increases in intensity and spreads in action as men advance,—this divine law of inter-dependence applies to nations quite as much as to individuals. This propitious and civilizing inter-dependence among nations is becoming daily more freely and willingly acknowledged, and the wise saying, *Ubi Societas ibi Jus*, finds constantly increasing application to entire nations. The civilized nations have come to constitute a community, and are daily forming more and more a commonwealth of nations, under the restraint and protection of the law of nations, which has begun to make its way even to countries not belonging to the Christian community, to which the law of nations had been confined."

In his argument, Dr. LIEBER dwells upon the glowing inter-dependence and relationship and resemblance of nations and the commonwealth of nations. Modern nations of our family have come to agree in much, and the agreement is growing. We have one alphabet, one system of enumeration, one mathematical language, one music and the same fine arts, one system of education, high and low, one science, one division of government, one domestic economy, one dress and fashion and the same manners, almost one mail system; we have an extending agreement in measures, weights, coinage, and signals at sea, and one financial conception, so that all merchants' exchanges have become meetings of international import, at least of equal effect with that of international diplomacy. The influences of these and other forces of an analogous character upon the relations of mankind have begun to be felt; but there is no question that they are destined hereafter to take part among the regulating and coördinating agencies of the world.

From the point of view of the eminent scholar and expounder of international law to whom we have referred, we are enabled to come to some apprehension of the great laws through which Providence is working for the establishment of harmony in the world. And it will probably be more to the development of these laws than to any direct human agency that we will owe the decrease of the horrid wars which have afflicted the race—if not the ultimate cessation of war altogether.

Progress in Mexico.

It is an old saying, and perhaps a fact, that a man in a drunken condition will get more falls, knocks and contusions with impunity than any sober, orderly individual can undergo and survive it. Something similar may be said of the Mexican Republic, which exhibits many of the irregular conditions of an inebriate. Shocks and oversettings that would have done for Belgium or any such well-regulated community, have left our Aztec sister pretty much as she was before. After the stunning knock-down inflicted by the Bonaparte-Hapsburgs, she is up again and getting along in the same old happy-go-lucky style of progress, bearing a charmed life apparently, and full of an obstinate kind of trust in the designs of Providence respecting her future in the world. Nothing can be argued in any logical way from the condition of Mexico; nothing can be even prophesied with safety. The ease and plenty enjoyed by the people, for the most part, their respect for religion, and the respectable tone of their government policy, are no proof that the country is in anything of a prosperous condition; and those periodic war-dances of their rebel Generals, in every direction, with the wild by-play of the brigands, holding stray wayfarers to ransom, are no proof that the nation is going to the dogs. The fact is, Mexico is only in her normal condition. She never knew any other since she knew herself. She has lived in it for the last half century or so, and sees no reason why she should not live through it for the next half century. She has a vitality peculiar to herself. No country in the world, certainly, could have flung off an Emperor, or two, with the free and easy strength of Mexico.

There is, therefore, no very deadly significance in the disorderly movements visible to us outsiders; in the gathering of the rebels of Puebla under Gens. LUKAS and NEGRETE and the Indian Chieftain MENDEZ, who are all probably scattered and put to silence by this time; in the defection of the famous AURELIANO RIVIERA, the patriot *arriero*, now holding against JUAREZ the state of a hill-chieftain somewhere in the highlands of Ajusco; in the troubles of Michoacan, where Col. EPITIDION TREJA was lately engaged by the brigands and killed, along with the greater part of his men; in the commotion of Guanajuata, where the rebels, under JULIO LOPEZ and others, had killed forty of the gendarmes and forced the State to make hasty levies of men and money; or in the rife and repeated rumors of an invasion of New-Leon and Tamaulipas from Texas, under Gens. QUIROGA, CARAVAJAL, CANALES and others, to be aided by MARQUEZ, BOSQUEZ and their friends, coming over from Havana, to make their *pronunciamentos* on the Rio Grande. These things are the natural accompaniments of Mexican progress, and the people there are as little put out by them as the *arrieros* are by the creaking and rumbling of their wagon-wheels. A Mexican goes to sleep in the midst of a "scare" that would kill a Canadian in the neighborhood of Niagara.

At the same time there have been occurrences which seem more important than usual, connected as they are with formidable foreign interests. Capt. BEDOZ, of the English war-frigate *Chanticleer*, has been threatening to bombard Mazatlan, and blockade the western coast of Mexico, because one of his officers was detected in carrying on board some Mexican money without paying the export duty. Gen. CORONA, of that district, sustained the action of the Collector in a very resolute manner. It was a serious-looking controversy, and it is not yet over by any means. Another foreign difficulty was caused by the seizure, at Matamoras, of a bag of Mexican gold belonging to Dr. HUTCHINSON, an American, who did not like the Custom-house duty any more than the Englishman. Consul SCOTT, of Matamoras, remonstrated with Señor PEDRO GALVAN, who defended his act with great decision and haughtiness; and this matter also hangs. The Mexicans look on these professional foreigners as a pair of smugglers; and a good deal might be said under that view of the case. These difficulties will no doubt be settled amicably. It would be an insane act on the part of the Englishmen to cripple their debtors and lessen their own chances of getting the interest of their loan bonds.

Meantime, the Government of Mexico, thwarted and perturbed, but still getting doggedly along, is doing the best it can—that is, setting people to work in making roads through their wilderness of wild hills, ravines and forests—one of the surest means of bringing something like order out of that confusion. Congress has given to Don RAMON ZANGRONIZ permission to make a road from Vera Cruz to Puebla, through Jalapa and Perote; his interest in it shall continue for sixty-six years, and it shall not be mortgaged to foreigners. The road is to be undulating according to the condition of the route, and the carriages may be drawn by animals or locomotives. The railway between Mexico and Vera Cruz is completed to Apizaca, eighty-six miles from the capital; and, on the other side, it runs forty-six miles westward from Vera Cruz, the middle space being passed over in the old modes of travel. Several wagon-roads are about to be constructed. One to be carried from Ometusco, on the Apizaco Railroad, forty miles from Mexico, to Tampico; another to run from Queretaro to Tantijon, and thence to Tampico; another will pass from San Luis Potosi to Tampico by Rio Verde. At the same time a railway from Tuspan, above Vera Cruz, to the capital, has been proposed by CUNHA, a Portuguese, and is under discussion in Congress.

In laying down these roads, the Government is laying down the sure foundations of the people's gradual prosperity. Easy thoroughfares will encourage the industry of the people, and in the same degree discourage the habits of military outbreak and brigandism, which are the great bane of the community. Political chiefs are tempted to appeal to the rifle and the force of numbers when they see an unemployed population about them ready to engage in any cause for their subsistence. But if those people had any industrial occupations they would soon learn to prefer them before the precarious work of marching and rifle-shooting. In this way Mexico may yet rectify her condition, and all the more easily that all the materials of national well-being are everywhere within easy reach of her people.

MINOR TOPICS.

We notice that one of the savings' banks of this City—one of the best managed, oldest and most popular—has ordered "that interest (free of Government tax) be paid to depositors entitled thereto, for the six months ending June 30, as follows: On sums of $500 and under, at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum; and on sums exceeding $500, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum. *Also an extra interest of one half the above rates.*" We are glad to see by the last sentence that the question of sharing the large profits with depositors is being taken into consideration by at least one of our City savings banks.

In this blazing hot weather everybody wants a cure for *hydrophobia* and a preventive for *sun-stroke*. For the former, let us say that it has lately been discovered in India, that a cure may promptly be effected by *salivating* the victim. Tie the patient to a chair, give him fifteen grains of calomel at once, adding five every hour, and at the same time administer a mercurial vapor bath. For preventing sun-stroke, we should think everybody might know by this time that a cabbage leaf or a damp handkerchief in the hat is a good thing. In the case of ladies, the cabbage leaf might be added to the present vegetable adornments of their head.

It was rather puerile in an Executive Committee of the Republicans of this City to pass a "vote of thanks" yesterday to the Democratic Convention, for their choice of candidates for the Presidency and Vice-Presidency. We would a great deal rather hear of something being done, intelligent and effective, for the organization of the political campaign in this City, so as to prevent our Republican vote from dwindling altogether out of sight. New-York City is the point, in all the Union, where the Republican Party is the weakest; and if anywhere in the country there is a stupid, ineffective Republican organization, and an impracticable direction of politics, it is here. And yet, as we showed the other day, in discussing the Republican prospects in this City, New-York is a place where, by thorough organization and reasonable management, the Republican vote might be doubled within a moderate period. But if our vote be again whittled down as it was last year, the Democrats will come out with 90,000, instead of 70,000, majority from this portion of the State, and SEYMOUR carry the electoral vote. The friends and supporters of Gen. GRANT should stop trifling and boasting, and set to work without delay.

The sort of *conservatism* which Mr. BLAIR upholds is very well represented by himself as consisting in revolution, confusion, turmoil, the overthrow of all those things which have been established since the conclusion of the war, and the creation of disorder in one half of the country if not in the whole of it. It is the peculiar kind of conservatism which Southern Democratic politicians have always preached. When, a dozen years ago, the Southerners were raising men and money for the overthrow of freedom in Kansas, Mr. DE SAUSSURE, of South Carolina, described the movement and the scheme as *conservative*. Again, when the Southern preparations for secession were being made, and urged by the Rhetts, they spoke of the project as conservative and called themselves Conservatives. And now again Mr. BLAIR blares the notes of war through the trumpet of conservatism. We have learned that trick.

Does the *Evening Post* consider itself justified in treating as it does of Gov. SEYMOUR's hereditary tendency to insanity? The subject is far too serious for sportive treatment. The facts are within the knowledge of the *Post*, or may be by a little inquiry. Unquestionably, there is a very grave danger, in case of the possibility of the election of Mr. SEYMOUR, that the Vice-President (BLAIR) would be called on to serve in the first office for the greater part of the term. Who that knows BLAIR's nature, or has read his revolutionary letter, but would be alarmed for the country in such a contingency? We have already had a number of terrible warnings not to elect any man Vice-President whom we are not willing to see in the President's chair. In view of all the facts in the case, we don't know in which of its parts the Democratic ticket is the worst.

The New-Orleans *Commercial Bulletin* says that the Southern planters, "profiting by free labor, have now discovered that more money can be made out of a freedman's labor than from that of a slave." We are glad to hear it. In the old days of slavery we always told the Southern people that this was the case. And now that they have discovered this fundamental fact, it will be well for them to understand another—that most profit is made out of free labor, not through severity and meanness, but by proper treatment and assured payment of the laborer.

We have just received from Washington the third volume of the Patent Office Report for 1866. It is dated in 1867, and gets itself before the country in the middle of 1868. The volume consists entirely of cuts and diagrams of the various inventions described in the two preceding volumes. We have illustrations of *eight thousand eight hundred and seventy-three inventions* for the year. They are of all conceivable kinds, for all conceivable purposes, and of all degrees of importance. On the same page we find a new invention "for parting ladies' hair," and a new "rotary steamship." On one page we see a "can-can opener," and by its side a complicated "steam-pump." On one page we observe a "quartz-crusher" and a big machine for "weighing and measuring grain," while the next page displays a "safeguard for watches" and an instrument for "trimming boot and shoe heels." And so we might go over the thick volume leaf by leaf, and upon every page we should find new, ingenious, surprising and interesting material for study. We are certainly keeping up our reputation for being an *inventive* people, when a single year—and that the year after the close of the war—shows these thousands upon thousands of marvelous inventions—so large a proportion of them, too, important, valuable and admirable.

The recent important reduction in the price of telegraphic communication between France and England is another step toward the increase of commercial and business intercourse between those countries. Since the Cobden Treaty their mercantile relations have constantly been growing closer and more extensive; and, though there has been a good deal of opposition to the various steps in that direction, there is no doubt that they have been greatly for the advantage of both peoples. The new and reduced telegraphic tariff came into operation on the 1st inst., and it provides that for twenty words between London and any part of France or Corsica eighty cents is to be paid, while between any other station in England and France and Corsica the charge will be $1 20. The English papers give the credit of this measure to the energy and activity of the French Government.

Money is being raised in Ireland for the Pope through the Ladies' Papal Fund, which appeals to ladies of the aristocratic class, and is under the presidency of Cardinal CULLEN. At their last meeting, the Very Rev. Dr. CURTIS informed them that fighting against the Pope was by some expected to commence in June of the present year, but he thought it more likely that it would begin in *September or October*. When it took place hospitals would have to be supplied, and "should the enemy approach the City of Rome, as they were certain to do, every evil must increase to an extent impossible to anticipate, and provisions and supplies rise in price." These statements, though doubtless made as strong as possible for the purpose of raising money, show that the Pope is in constant apprehension of another attack from the Garibaldians. We doubt, however, if the revolutionists will consider it worth their while to again attempt his overthrow, until the complications of military and political affairs among the great Powers give them some chance of success.

It is within the memory of very many inhabitants, and not the oldest, either, when Brooklyn, which now boasts its 300,000 souls, was a small town of 10,000 or 15,000. And the long extension of Manhattan Island, with the execrable discommodations in the way of railroad transportation, has given Brooklyn an impetus which it will be likely to improve upon. The last report of the Kings County Board of Supervisors informs us that while New-York contains 142,625 building lots, Brooklyn has 152,762, or room enough for 2,000,000 of population, and nearer New-York business centres than many of the upper suburbs of Manhattan. During 1867 were built, respectively, in New-York and in Brooklyn, first-class dwellings, 653 and 1,164; small dwellings, 261 and 1,106; manufactories, 36 and 149; and the buildings completed in that year, previously begun, were in New-York, 819 and in Brooklyn, 2,272. At this rate our little child across the East River will soon get to be our big brother.

We find in the "editorial correspondence" of the *American Journal of Mining* a capital confirmation of a truth which the TIMES has always insisted upon, that all trade unions are likely to become institutions for the benefit of poor workmen at the expense of the good ones. Mr. R. W. RAYMOND, the United States Mining Commissioner, writes to his journal from California that the present high rate of miner's wages is the greatest obstacle to extensive mining, not only, but the most decided difficulty in the way of individual advancement. The miners persistently oppose the cheap Chinese labor, and consequently many capable American and other experienced miners are laboring as common workmen when, if the cheap labor were permitted to reduce the cost and extend the number of mines, they would advance to be foremen and captains. And so, uniting to keep wages up, they find themselves at the other end of the balance, constantly kept down. Time and the inevitable laws of trade will better their condition in spite of themselves however; for capital will seek and find cheap labor.

A little pamphlet published lately by Prof. MORSE, on *Modern Telegraphy*, makes clear two hitherto distorted facts apropos of the recent conferring of knighthood upon CHARLES WHEATSTONE for the establishment of telegraphy, "not only in the United Kingdom, but throughout the civilized world." Setting aside the mere question of priority in point of time, (which, however, Prof. MORSE also claims for America,) he shows that in the first place the English system *makes signals*, while the American system *writes*—the latter, of course, being therefore the *telegraph*, and the former what has long been known as the *Semaphore*, though first electrically worked by WHEATSTONE. The second point is in regard to the establishment of telegraphy "throughout the civilized world"—the fact being that the English system is used in the United Kingdom of Great Britain only, while the American system is used throughout

TELEGRAMS.

Reception of Gov. Seymour at Utica.

UTICA, N. Y., Monday, July 13.

GOV. SEYMOUR arrived home this afternoon and was welcomed with great enthusiasm by his fellow-townsmen. Bells were rung, cannon were fired, the fire companies turned out, bands played and flags were displayed.

The crowd was immense and heartily cheered the Governor, to whom a formal greeting was extended by Judge DENIO.

Gov. SEYMOUR, from the steps of BAGGS' Hotel, made a brief but feeling acknowledgement of the kindness of his friends and neighbors.

Mayor SPRIGGS followed, explaining that Mr. SEYMOUR (who is still suffering from illness,) was forbidden, by his physician to speak in the open air.

Retiring within the hotel Mr. SEYMOUR said a few words to a company of children from the St. John's Catholic Orphan Asylum, who had come to join in the greeting. He soon after repaired to his residence amid the renewed demonstrations of the people.

On the route from Albany to Utica crowds surrounded the Governor's car at the principal stations, and cheered and called him out. He came upon the platform at various places, but did not speak.

Three Negroes and One White Man Killed in Tennessee.

MEMPHIS, Monday, July 13.

CHAS. PEEPLES, (colored,) the notorious thief, while attempting to escape from a policeman last night, was shot and mortally wounded.

A negro named BEN. STRING, while crossing Bayou Bridge, on Jackson-street, was shot and killed, being mistaken for a New-Orleans horse thief. He was ordered to stop and failing to do so, was shot down.

A negro named HENRY JONES was shot and instantly killed in Fort Pickering this afternoon by another negro named HENRY TALLMEN, who made his escape.

CHAS. OLDRIDGE, an overseer for Mr. P. M. BURGETT, opposite Cot Island, on the Arkansas shore, was shot and instantly killed by the latter yesterday morning while attempting to shoot BURGETT. The latter passed through here to-day on his way to Marion to surrender himself for trial.

Railroad Matters in Tennessee—Murder by Negroes.

NASHVILLE, Monday, July 13.

The Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad Company has leased the Nashville and Northwestern Railroad. Trains will commence running regularly on Wednesday. The State bonds due the Nashville and Northwestern Railroad, amounting to $200,000, will be issued to Receiver CLIFFE. The striking employees of the road made a parade to-day.

A young man named FREELAND was murdered by three negroes, on Saturday night, who entered his room and cut his throat and hacked him to pieces. A negro was subsequently arrested, who was suspected to be one of the murderers, and taken to Columbia, where he was seized by a party of white men who took him off, and it is supposed, killed him.

Two other white men were murdered at Maury, on Saturday, by negroes.

South Carolina to be Surrendered to the Civil Authorities.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Monday, July 13.

Gen. CANBY issued an order to-day directing military officers in the State to cease exercising any civil authority when the President proclaims the adoption of the Constitutional Amendment, at which time prisoners under charge will be turned over to the civil authorities. All prisoners serving out sentences by military sentence will be held. Writs of *habeas corpus* from United States Courts are to be responded to, but to writs from State Courts reply is to be made that the prisoner is held under authority of the laws of the United States and jurisdiction is exclusively in United States Courts.

Inauguration of Gov. Warmouth, of Louisiana.

NEW-ORLEANS, Monday, July 13.

Mr. WARMOUTH, the Governor elect, was inaugurated to-day in the hall of the House. The Representatives were present from both Houses. The lobbies were densely packed. The oath of office was administered by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. A number of the outgoing and incoming officials were present on the platform.

Gov. WARMOUTH's inaugural address was very brief and well written, but not very explicit as to the future course of his administration. He says that he refrains at this time from entering into any discussion of measures deemed of importance; he urges, however, immediate measures for the repression of the lawlessness and disorder now existing in the State, and says that we want peace and order, and that without it we can have no prosperity.

Arrest of a New-Orleans Post Office Clerk in St. Louis—Indicted for Murder.

ST. LOUIS, Monday, July 13.

Gen. MONK, formerly Registering Clerk of the New-Orleans Post Office, was arrested here yesterday, charged with robbing the letters in that office of a large sum of money. MONK left to-day in custody of a United States detective.

The tobacco factory of GEORGE E. HUTCHINSON was seized to-day for non-compliance with the Revenue laws. HUTCHINSON was held to bail in the sum of $8,000.

The Grand Jury to-day reported a bill against Capt. DONALDSON for murder in the first degree, for shooting HENRY ANDERSON, on the steamer *Great Republic*. A bill was also reported against Capt. BARR for being accessory to the act.

Gen. GRANT, accompanied by Gen. DENT, visited the Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Webster. The party were met by Gens. EDWARD CHIPMAN, MCNEIL and SHEPARD and JAMES E. YEATMAN, and other gentlemen, who introduced them to the Home.

Inauguration of the Governor of Alabama—The Legislature.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Monday, July 13.

Gov. SMITH and Lieut.-Gov. APPLEGATE were sworn in to-day as provisional officers.

The Senate met at 12 o'clock noon, and elected officers. The fourteenth amendment was ratified, and the Senate then adjourned until to-morrow.

In the House officers were elected, and the fourteenth amendment was ratified.

About 5 o'clock, in pursuance of orders from Gen. SHEPPARD, two pieces of artillery were brought to the Capitol Hill and salutes fired in honor of the ratification of the fourteenth article of amendment.

The Georgia Legislature.

ATLANTA, Ga., Monday, July 13.

Mr. O'NEAL's resolution, to investigate the eligibility of each member, is the only business before the House. The Investigating Committee was in session the entire afternoon. The questions asked were: Did you hold office prior to the war, taking the oath to support the Constitution of the United States? Did you give aid and comfort to the rebellion? Have your disabilities been removed? No Senators have yet been excluded.

Seymour and Blair Ratification Meeting in Florida.

SELMA, Fla., Monday, July 13.

A grand Seymour and Blair ratification meeting was held in this city Saturday night. Several thousand persons were present, including many colored people. Speeches were made by Gens. MORGAN, PETTUS, SHELLEY, Judge BROOKS, Judge WOOD, Ex-Mayor M. J. WILLIAMS, Col. COLBY, late of the Federal Army, and several others. The meeting was the largest and most enthusiastic ever held here.

Seven Deaths by Sun Stroke in Buffalo.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Monday, July 13.

Within the forty-eight hours, ending Sunday afternoon, there were ten cases of sun stroke in this city—seven of which proved fatal. The heat to-day is intense.

Fire at Bridgeport, Conn.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Monday, July 13.

Early this morning Messrs. TOMLINSON & BARLOW's lumber-yard was destroyed by fire; loss about $20,000. Insured for $9,000, which is equally divided between the Germania, Atlantic and Niagara Companies of New-York. The surrounding property was damaged to the amount of about $1,500, which was partially insured.

Decision in a Noted Extradition Case.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Monday, July 13.

The following decision by Judge HALL, of the United States Circuit Court, on the *certiorari* and *habeas corpus*, in the notorious extradition case of CHARLES H. BAKER, which was argued by Messrs. SWARTZ and BENEDICT, counsel for the Queen of England, and by Messrs. BOX and PARKER for the prisoner, on Friday last, will be important to the legal profession. Judge HALL says:

"A foreign conviction, under the statutes of the State of New-York, does not render a witness incompetent; as the statute has reference to a conviction under the laws of the State. The statutes of the State of New-York provide that the Governor or Legislature may pardon a convict and thus restore his competency. This could not be done in the case of a foreign conviction. However, I am of the opinion that the same result would be reached if the case was governed by the rules of evidence as it stood previous to the statutes of this State; as a foreign conviction in the year 1789 would not render such person incompetent.

The following important questions of law were fully argued, but the decision on the first point rendered a decision in them unnecessary, although the intimations of the Court were in their favor: *First*, Bail could not be taken under the Extradition Treaty, because cases so arising are not offences against the United States, but simply under treaty. *Second*, The question whether the United States Circuit Court has appellant jurisdiction from the decision of the United States Commissioner. *Third*, How far the Circuit Court could review evidence on *certiorari* and *habeas corpus*.

The prisoner was remanded to the custody of the United States Marshal, and will be removed to Canada on Wednesday or Thursday next.

International Commercial Convention at Portland, Me.

PORTLAND, Me., Monday, July 13.

A great International Commercial Convention is to be held in this city on the 4th of August, to consider the various projects now before the country for increasing the facilities of intercourse between the interior and Atlantic seaboard, to urge the adoption of measures to relieve commerce of unnecessary burdens, and to secure unrestricted freedom of trade throughout North America. Delegates are expected from all sections of the country.

Drowned in the Susquehanna, Near Binghamton.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Monday, July 13.

A boy named JOHN CONNORS was drowned on Saturday afternoon while bathing in the Susquehanna River, near this city, and a young man named JOHN M. CRANDALL was also drowned while bathing in the Susquehanna River, near Kirkwood, in Broome County. His body floated, and was found in the night by fishermen.

Sudden Death of a Stranger at Bordentown, N. J.

BORDENTOWN, N. J., Monday, July 13.

A man got off the through train to New-York at Bordentown, was suddenly taken sick and died. He had a through ticket to New-York. The name of LAWRENCE KELLY was on his shirt-collar. Any other information respecting him can be had of the Coroner of Bordentown.

The South Carolina Legislature.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Monday, July 13.

In the Legislature to-day a bill passed the second reading validating the laws of the Provisional Government of the State. A bill was introduced for the preservation of homesteads.

The election for Senator takes place to-morrow. A sharp contest will ensue, as there is said to be considerable division in the Republican ranks.

Burning of the Schooner Henrietta of Boston.

BOSTON, Monday, July 13.

The schooner *Henrietta*, of Boston, from Dresden, Me., for Boston, with a cargo of hay, was destroyed by fire below this port, Sunday night, by the explosion of a lamp. The crew were saved and landed here.

Reports of the Strike in the Mining Regions of Pennsylvania.

HARRISBURG, Penn., Monday, July 13.

A telegram received by the Governor, from Pottsville, shows that the reports of outrages in the mining regions are all false. It seems almost positive that the reports are circulated by interested parties to raise the price of coal.

A Boy Shot in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., Monday, July 13.

GEORGE KROUSE, aged 16, fired a revolver at NATHANIEL WESTCOTT, aged 14, to-day, inflicting a serious wound in the breast. KROUSE had, a few days before, stabbed WESTCOTT in the leg, and the last outrage, it is believed, was prompted by a deliberative intent to commit murder.

Decrease of the Cholera in Havana—Raising the Telegraph Cable.

HAVANA, Monday, July 13.

The cholera in this city is decreasing in violence and extent.

The *Narva* succeeded in raising a mile of the new telegraph cable, but the machinery subsequently lost hold of the cable, and it sank to the bottom.

Gov. Seymour at Schenectady.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Monday, July 13.

Gov. SEYMOUR passed through this city to-day *en route* for his home in Utica. A Federal salute was fired, and a large number of citizens were at the depot to welcome him. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed.

Parade of the Kuklux Klan in Memphis.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Monday, July 13.

One hundred of the Kuklux Klan made their appearance at midnight last night, clad in the usual costume. They marched through the principal streets of the city and suddenly disappeared again.

Discovery of a New Planet.

DETROIT, Mich., Monday, July 13.

A planet hitherto unknown was discovered by Prof. WILSON at Ann Arbor, Mich., last night at 11 o'clock, in the Constellation Capricornicus. It shines like a star of the eleventh magnitude.

Wife-Beating at Boston.

BOSTON, Mass., Monday, July 13.

FRANK WASNEY, master of the brig *Petrel*, of Prince Edward's Island, gave his wife a terrible beating last night on board of the vessel. He was arrested, and is under $500 bail to answer.

Appointment of a United States Senator from Maryland.

BALTIMORE, Monday, July 13.

Hon. WM. PINCKNEY WHITE has been appointed by Gov. SWANN United States Senator to fill the unexpired term of REVERDY JOHNSON.

Railroad Shops Burned in Wisconsin.

PORTAGE, Wis., Monday, July 13.

The machine shops of the Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad were burned yesterday. Loss, $50,000.

Gen. Blair Going to the Rocky Mountains.

CHICAGO, Ill., Monday, July 13.

Gen. F. B. BLAIR, Jr., arrived here to-day and left this evening on a trip to the Rocky Mountains.

Ratification Meeting.

PITTSBURG, Monday, July 13.

A Seymour and Blair ratification meeting was held this evening in this city. There was a very large attendance.

A VOUDOU INCANTATION.—Some difficulty occurred, a few days since, between a girl named Josephine Wells and a voudou enchantress, at which the voudouist became terribly incensed against the unbelieving syren. She threatened dire and fearful calamities. As if to carry her prognostics of evil into execution, she came to her residence last night, and after going through an unintelligible conjuration, laid a sack on the door-step, containing a quantity of herbs, nails and every imaginable thing with which "sorcerers" impose on the credulous. This being done, she left. A few minutes afterward the dupe imagined herself sick. Her pains and "penalties" were awful. Friends were sent for, but instead of applying the proper remedies for the colic, they stood by and watched the victim of the voudou's vengeance. The fearful screams of the sufferer brought a policeman to the spot. After hearing the account of the matter he arrested the whole party and brought them to the station.—*New Orleans Picayune, July 9.*

SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Legislature—Striking Points in the Legislation—Party Spirit—Impeachment—Gov. Orr Retiring—Gov. Scott Coming In—State of the Treasury—Public Institutions—Gov. Scott's Inauguration—Presidential Nomination.

From Our Own Correspondent.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Friday, July 10, 1868.

During these earlier days of the new Legislature of South Carolina occur many scenes noteworthy as indications of the attitudes of parties and the character of principles, rather than as events worth mention in themselves. Among these is the debate that occurred in the Senate upon B. F. WHITTEMORE's joint resolution covering the proposed fourteenth article. This debate brought out in forcible language from J. J. WRIGHT, B. F. RANDOLPH and C. P. LESLIE (all colored) the most decided opposition to any measure that contemplated the disfranchisement of any man in the State. This opposition did not make them vote against the joint resolution; but was brought forward by way of explanation. Of these men, WRIGHT is unquestionably the ablest man of his color in the Senate, and bids fair to be the leader of that race upon that floor.

Another striking scene in the House was the debate of several hours upon the exclusion of the Anderson delegation, which consists of Messrs. MOORE and WILSON. The grounds of the exclusion are exceedingly puerile. These members (Democrats) offered a protest against their exclusion, representing that their election was regular, and was so declared by the Commanding-General, whose certificate of election they present; that inasmuch as the civil rule has not yet been inaugurated, the certificate of the Commanding-General should be ultimate and supreme; that the principle that excludes them would exclude any and every other member of the House. In reply to this protest, (which, though presented by a member, was ruled out by the Speaker,) there are only insinuations of illegality in the election or incompetency in the persons elected. Yet, in the angry debate that ensued and consumed the greater part of Wednesday, there were some speeches in favor of admitting the delegates made by negroes—two in particular, those of WHIPPER and WILDER, the former of whom is clearly the leader of the colored man's party in the House. These men urge, with great force, that the principle, if admitted in the form of a precedent, may become a two-edged sword, hereafter to cut against their own party, for it is not disguised in these wranglings that the issues are political and not judicial or legislative, although the attempt is made to throw them into the form of the latter. The secret of this exclusion of the Anderson delegation is said to be less that the men are Democrats than that they will vote, if admitted before the Senatorial election, for SAWYER instead of for MACKEY, the latter being the present favorite of the controlling majority.

Yet another striking incident was the notice given by WRIGHT (negro) in the Senate of his purpose to introduce a resolution to present a petition to Congress praying that all political disabilities arising from the operation of the 14th article be removed.

Yes another, in the opposite direction, was the resolution offered by R. H. CAIN, (negro,) seconded by HOYT, (white,) as follows:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by the President *pro tem.*, with instructions to report whether the Senators who voted in the negative in the ratification of the amendment to the United States Constitution have or have not violated their oaths and committed perjury, and if so to recommend what course should be adopted by the House to vindicate the purity of its organization.

This resolution was very promptly disposed of by motion of WRIGHT (negro) to lay on the table. The *animus* of the resolution is as vindictive as that of BUTLER and STEVENS was on impeachment in Congress.

THE RETIRING GOVERNOR.

Gov. ORR, upon request of the Legislature, before retiring, sent in one of the ablest State papers that has ever come from him. His review of the present situation of affairs in this State is a telling statement of the prostration of the Commonwealth. The public debt of the State last October was $5,523,576. The increase in the expense of the Judiciary service under the new Constitution is $56,931. The first annual appropriations needed amount to over a million, exclusive of free schools; and Mr. ORR recommends that a million be borrowed by the State upon bonds, provided the bonds can be disposed of at no greater discount than twenty per cent. He urges the completion of the Blue Ridge Railroad, connecting the West with the Atlantic cities, which will call for $3,500,000. The new Penitentiary is shown to be a successful institution. He recommends that the University of the State at Columbia, be continued in its present form, and that the Citadel buildings in Charleston be appropriated to a similar institution for the negroes. The Governor takes some pains to prove the legality of legislation allowing liberal homestead and other exemptions in cases now existing in the forms of either accounts, notes, judgments or mortages, as well as to cases hereafter to arise. Invoking the guidance of God upon their legislation, he makes his exit-official bow and retires.

THE IN-COMING GOVERNOR.

Gen. R. K. SCOTT (of Pennsylvania) was duly inaugurated yesterday about noon. A salute of *eighteen* guns was fired at the headquarters of the garrison; and the military Mayor had the city bell rung in honor of the event. Gen. SCOTT took the oath of office and delivered his inaugural, which was received with favor on all hands, being liberal and practical. His first formal message was also handed in immediately after the inaugural. It pursues of the sentiments of the latter, and gave great satisfaction.

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION.

The news of the nomination of Mr. SEYMOUR by the Democratic Convention in New York was received on all hands with great favor—the whites, because they consider him *par excellence* the man to carry out the main points of the Democratic Party; the blacks, because they believe that the nomination will increase GRANT's chances of election. I very much doubt if any other nomination would have been received by the whites of this State with as hearty an approval as his has been. BOISE.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

In the Valley—The Mission of San Luis Rey—A Bull Fight.

From Our Own Correspondent.

SAN LUIS REY, San Diego Co., Cal., Wednesday, May 13, 1868.

This letter finds me in one of the most exquisite little valleys in Southern California. The Valley of San Luis Rey (St. Louis the King) is an attractive strip of fertile land, watered by an inexhaustible stream, and is located about 47 miles west of San Diego. This valley is 23 miles in length, and about a mile in width, on an average. In the valley proper all kinds of grain, fruit and vegetables may be raised in great abundance, while for a hundred miles around the pasturage is second to none in the State, as there is a perfect network of creeks, springs and lagunas, in the vicinity of which the grass remains eternally green. There are several families living in the township of San Luis, who are the owners of extensive ranches and large herds of stock. The horses, mules, cattle and sheep of this valley are the finest I have ever seen in California. The mules and sheep cannot be improved upon in any portion of the country. All kinds of game abound, from bear to quail, and the streams are full of trout. It is no trouble at all to go out in the morning and catch from ten to fifty trout before breakfast, using the grasshopper or grub for bait. The climate is as pure as a child's kiss, and the weather indescribably charming. The mercury lingers in the seventies day and night with undistinguishable vascillations.

THE MISSION OF SAN LUIS REY.

This place is famous for having had the largest and most magnificent mission church upon the coast—the church and adjoining buildings occupying several acres, and having been surrounded by a garden containing a choice variety of fruits and ornamental trees and flowers. The church was built in the most substantial manner, a short time after the old Franciscan padres had gained a permanent foothold at San Diego and Monterey; and, while crumbling into decay, exhibits lingering and unmistakable evidences of its artistic and elaborate workmanship. Up to March, 1849, there was not a break in it, except an entire absence of doors and windows, and other woodwork, which had been torn out by travelers for fuel. At this time, however, the walls became cracked in three places, and in the month (April, 1849,) following, the west end fell. During the next ten years all of the buildings except the church itself crumbled into ruins. The church still stands, with its extensive columns and corridors, but in a tottering condition. The winds cause the entire edifice to reel to and fro, and it is no longer safe to enter it.

At a short distance off this ruin looks like one of the temples of old, and might be taken for an ancient convent or monastery, in a good state of preservation. Upon a near approach, however, the enchantment of distance pales its illusory wand, and the unmistakable evidences of its rapid decay attract the attention of the beholder. The church and grounds belong to the Catholics, but are entirely abandoned; and the bells, which are said to have been the most high-toned on the coast, have been lately removed at the instance of the Bishop of the Diocese, much to the dissatisfaction of the neighboring Indians.

There are two gardens, in which there were a great variety of fruit; nothing of this kind remains, however, except a few olives. This latter fruit was an indispensable article with the old padres, and were put to a variety of uses. They were used as fruit and pickles, and the oil was used for light, and also for lubricating and culinary purposes. The century plant is indigenous here, and grows to a majestic height. Notwithstanding the abandonment of the church here, the priest at San Juan Capistrano visits San Luis once or twice a month, and disseminates the Gospel to the Indians.

A BULL FIGHT.

I stopped here on my way to San Bernardino to witness a bull fight. Now, a bull fight is something I had never seen, so I determined to assist, as the French say, in this sanguinary spectacle. I hied me to the "Pelea de Toros." The amphitheatre was a little queer—not a bit like the Coliseum—but it answered its purpose. Semi-circles of raised seats for spectators occupied two sides of the arena, broken on one side by the entrance, and on the opposite side by the mysterious gate through which would soon rush the infuriated animals.

Presently the gladiator entered, in white cotton tights and short red breeches. His face was painted in fantastic colors, and he wore a clown's cap. He proceeded to describe in pantomime how valiantly he would act, and then sang a song and executed a dance. Then entered the matadors, with red banners; they saluted the audience, and awaited the advent of the foe.

The gate at last swung open, the spectators shouted "*Bueno! bueno!*" "*Mucho bueno!*" ("Good! good!" "Very good!") and the ferocious animal entered. He looked as though he had made a mistake and entered the wrong room, and attempted to accomplish an exit, but the gate had returned to its fastening. Now the "fun" commenced. The matadors, whenever the bull would turn his head away, in seeming disgust, would fire themselves with valor, and rush up abreast or astern of the animal and shake their banners in the most defiant manner at—his tail. Through dint of jabber, Taurus would occasionally turn his head to see what the trouble was, when the representatives of chivalrous Spain would bound over into the auditorium as if they had been shot from a cannon with nitro-glycerine. It was a question which was most afraid, the men or the animal. They had all evidently been impressed with the fact that discretion, in this instance, was the better part of valor. Thus, one after another, three of these "ferocious animals" entered the ring, and trotted around like old milch cows, the boys on the outside pulling their ears and horns, and otherwise maltreating them, till they were driven outside the gates. Really, *the* gladiator did nothing. Yet he was loudly applauded and greeted with "*Muchas gracias!*" (Many thanks!) and we all took a glass of *aguardiente* (native brandy) to his *bueno salud* (good health.)

B. C. T.

NATIONAL POLITICS.

The Third-Party Movement—Newspaper Gossip.

From the Philadelphia Sunday Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Saturday, July 11.

A movement was commenced here to-day with the object of forming a third party, to run CHASE for President and Gen. EWING, of Kansas, for Vice-President. This movement has been started by Democrats who are dissatisfied with the nomination of SEYMOUR and BLAIR, and Conservatives of the Chase persuasion, who are determined to run CHASE at all hazards. It is understood that he is willing to be a candidate under these auspices, and it is confidently asserted to-night that the new party will receive the support of President JOHNSON, who is intensely disgusted with the action of the New-York Convention. A consultation was held at the White House this morning, at which Secretaries SEWARD and WELLES, and Senator DOOLITTLE were present, and it is reported that the subject was fully discussed, and the result was that rumors were soon after circulated on the street that initiatory steps had been taken to set the ball in motion.

From the Providence Journal.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, July 12.

There is an undercurrent movement among politicians here, which it is difficult to reach, but which disturbs the surface just enough to indicate its course. That movement is still in embryo, but I think its purpose has been devised near enough to warrant the publication of the fact. Ever since the Democratic nomination the disappointed Democrats throughout the country, incensed by the action of the New-York Convention in throwing overboard such men as HENDRICKS, CHASE, HANCOCK and others for SEYMOUR and BLAIR, have been canvassing the chances of placing a third candidate in the field, and have been trying for two or three days to induce certain disappointed Republicans to join them, with CHASE as leader and candidate. It is argued that a third candidate could take a majority of the Democratic votes in the country, and enough of the Republicans who have been life-long friends of the Chief Justice to carry the electoral vote. All the indications point to this as the course likely to be pursued. It is very certain, from the action of the leaders here, that there is a wide-spread dissatisfaction among the Democrats, and if CHASE will consent to run he will have an opportunity. If he will not, then GRANT and COLFAX will have most of the votes among the sore-headed Democrats, and the balance will take no part in the election on either side.

Gen. HANCOCK, Secretaries MCCULLOCH, SEWARD and WELLES, Senator DOOLITTLE, and many other noted persons, called on the President yesterday. Whatever may be said regarding a quarrel between the President and Mr. MCCULLOCH, it is very evident, from their actions toward each other last evening during the out-door concert on the President's grounds, that their relations continue to be of the most friendly and pleasant nature.

Ex-Gov. Seymour—The Story About Insanity.

A telegram from Washington to the Boston *Post* says:

"A malicious story has been telegraphed West from this city by a Radical correspondent, to the effect that insanity is hereditary in the family of Gov. SEYMOUR, and hence his reluctance to accept the Democratic nomination. This may be regarded by them as splendid material for the canvass, and it may be unkind to expose the inhuman *canard*, but your correspondent is authorized to say that a case of insanity was never known in HORATIO SEYMOUR's family. The only possible foundation for the story is the fact that BUTGER B. MILLER, who married a sister of Gov. SEYMOUR—but who is no blood relation—was at one time supposed to be threatened with insanity. The apprehension, however, proved to be groundless. These facts are furnished by a responsible gentleman, in high official position, who is intimate with Gov. SEYMOUR's family, and the infamous statement alluded to is branded as false in every particular."

The Pittsburg, (Penn.,) *Gazette* of Monday, has the following allusion to the same story:

Mr. HENRY SEYMOUR, the father of the present Democratic candidate for President, was for some years a Canal Commissioner of the State of New York. About 1836, while holding that office, he committed suicide in the basement of his dwelling at Utica—the same now occupied by his eminent son—by shooting himself with a pistol. Immediately the impression obtained currency that his fiducial accounts were in an unsatisfactory condition; in plain words, that he was a defaulter. An examination showed his official accounts to be correct in every particular, and his private affairs to be altogether prosperous. He fell by his own hand, a victim of an overtaxed brain, as many another man did before him and has since. This, we think, is the only case of insanity in the family. Neither HORATIO, nor his brother, JOHN F., nor his two sisters, (the youngest of whom is the wife of the Hon. ROSCOE CONKLING, a Republican member of the United States Senate,) have given the slightest indications of inheriting the malady.

The Pennsylvania Legislature—Letter from Gov. Geary.

PENNSYLVANIA EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, HARRISBURG, Penn., July 11, 1868.

Hon. L. D. Shoemaker, Wilkesbarre, Penn.:

DEAR SIR: Your letter of the 7th inst., and numerous others on the same subject, are duly received, some suggesting and others opposing an extra session of the Legislature, in consequence of the recent decision of the Supreme Court against the constitutionality of the Registry law. I very much regret that decision, annulling an act affecting the purity of the ballot-box, which I regard above all price; but after a most careful examination of the reasons for and against the proposed action, I feel constrained to decline calling an extra session. The Election laws remain substantially the same as for years past, and in my judgment the facts do not present such an extraordinary occasion as is contemplated by the Constitution. Truly yours,

(Signed) JNO. W. GEARY.

Universal Amnesty—Views of Gov. Bramlette, of Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, June 11, 1868.

Hon. T. C. McCreery, Washington, D. C.:

DEAR SIR: * * * I received your most excellent speech, and congratulate you upon your very able and unanswerable vindication of right principles, and your destructive onslaught upon the ruinous radicalism of reconstruction. I am proud to acknowledge you as a Kentucky Senator, worthy of our State.

I must tender you my sincere thanks for the complimentary terms in which you refer to the "late Governor of" our State. Though I was for a time bitterly assailed for the policy adopted by me of pardoning all soldiers of either army who were indicted for acts committed by them while in the course of war, yet I have the gratification of knowing that it is now almost universally commended, even by those who at the time opposed it. It was my earnest and thorough conviction, and upon it I acted, that a general condonation of all war grievances, public and private, should immediately follow the termination of the civil war.

Universal amnesty, with no exceptions whatever, was the policy I advocated, and our experience in Kentucky fully attests the correctness of the principle. We have now in Kentucky better and kindlier relations among our people than exists in any State North or South of us, and it is attributable to the policy inaugurated by me, and carried out by the Legislature upon my urgent recommendation. Had the same policy been adopted by the Federal authorities, our present dangerous condition would have been averted, and that day, instead of having an oppressed, down-trodden and ruined people in the Southern States, we would be the best united, most prosperous and happy nation on earth. * * *

Yours, truly, THOS. E. BRAMLETTE.

Ex-Gov. Henry S. Foote on Seymour.

In his speech at the Democratic ratification meeting in Nashville, Tenn., on Thursday evening, Ex-Gov. HENRY S. FOOTE said that for several weeks past, and until Gov. SEYMOUR's cordial indorsement of the noble platform adopted by the Democratic Convention, he had been painfully apprehensive that he did not entirely concur with Mr. PENDLETON and his political friends upon the great financial question now pending. Upon every other question he knew him to be altogether unexceptionable. His integrity and honor were above question; and now that his true attitude upon the financial issues had been emphatically made known, he rejoiced, as he did not doubt that every true Democrat in the South and West would do, in yielding him a warm support. Indeed, Gov. SEYMOUR having been brought forward in the Convention by Mr. PENDLETON's friend, and urged to keep the field as a candidate by the noble-minded and much-calumniated VALLANDIGHAM, he could not but regard his nomination as one of the most fortunate results which could possibly have occurred.

Dinner to Hon. Reverdy Johnson in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, July 8, 1868.

Hon. Reverdy Johnson, United States Senator, Washington:

DEAR SIR: The undersigned citizens of Baltimore, on behalf of themselves and others, desire to tender you a banquet, at such time as may be most agreeable to you, before your departure on your mission to the Court of St. James.

It is with no ordinary feelings that we ask you to meet with us upon this occasion. For almost half a century your name and fame have been "household words" in our midst. At our bar, which has always numbered among its members men of high culture and commanding talent, you gave early promise of the great legal ability which has enabled you to win and maintain such eminent rank in the Supreme Court and Senate of the United States. And it is a source of just pride to us that the choice of the President has received the unanimous confirmation of the Senate, and that the settlement of the intricate questions of international law, pending between this country and Great Britain, is to be intrusted to one who enjoys an honorable Transatlantic reputation, and possesses the requisite legal learning and skillful statesmanship to effect—if such qualities can command—a just and speedy termination of the questions at issue.

We are, dear Sir, faithfully, your friends and servants,

JOHN W. GARRETT, WILLIAM FELL GILES, A. SCHUMACHER, WM. SCHLEY, I. M. PARR, WM. H. COLLINS, Decatur H. Miller, Nelson Poe, George Cassard, I. Nevitt Steele, Dr. R. R. Steele, F. W. Brune, John Hopkins, Wm. M. Merrick, George S. Brown, John C. King, Robert A. Fisher, A. W. Bradford, Wm. Desaries, R. J. Brent, C. W. C. McCoy, Charles E. Phelps, Hugh Sisson, John Carson, Washington Booth, Orville Horwitz, J. D. Kremelberg, Thomas M. Smith, Robert T. Baldwin, Wm. S. Reese, John R. Seemuller, Wm. Wilson, Jr., Wm. T. Walters, Wm. Prescott Smith, Walter S. Wilkinson, B. F. Newcomer, N. W. Spence, W. H. Graham, Wm. W. Taylor, J. Stricker Jenkins, H. L. Whitridge, Wm. H. Brune, W. H. Perot, B. H. Tucker, F. W. Bennett, J. W. Amutt.

MR. JOHNSON'S REPLY.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1868.

GENTLEMEN: I accept with grateful pleasure your invitation of the 8th inst. to a banquet to be given in Baltimore on such a day as may be agreeable to me, before my departure for England.

If Wednesday next, the 15th inst., will be convenient to you it will be to me, and for the very kind and complimentary terms with which you have addressed me I return you my most sincere thanks, and remain truly your friend, REVERDY JOHNSON.

To Messrs. JOHN W. GARRETT, WM. F. GILES, A. SCHUMACHER, WM. SCHLEY, I. M. PARR, WM. H. COLLINS and others, Baltimore.

HOT WEATHER.

The Prevailing Heated Term—The Thermometer's Story Here and Elsewhere—Casualties from Sun-stroke.

Good loveable old ladies say sometimes when they are very far from being supurlatively comfortable, even when that play'y rheumatism is nibbling at their joints, that they are in the *enjoyment* of poor health. Amiable old souls! let us imitate their devout thankfulness for miseries conferred, and say we are in the enjoyment of hot weather! That gulf stream, which was said by the *savans* to have left us severely in the cold last Winter, seems to have returned to us suddenly and to have amused itself, preparatory to its present embrace of our western shores, by getting up a pleasant little boil, probably of indignation at being put out of its way by that submarine shaking at St. Thomas. Hot water laves our shores; the air around us is absolutely motionless, and since the thunder-storm of Thursday morning, which we hoped would leave a cool breath behind it, the sun has beamed uncloudedly upon us during the live-long day, and with dangerous intensity of ray. The breeze which usually comes from the West after the sunset of hot days, we have not known since that stormy night. Hence nighttime has been almost as hot as the noontide, to the terrible discomforts and unrest of the thousands, young and old, in our densely peopled City. Yesterday was truly a fearfully hot day, so hot as to bring death to numbers, and more or less sickness to all exposed to the sun for any length of time. Many whose names do not appear in the Police returns were carried to their homes from the streets where they fell prostrate; others, and they were many, dragged themselves through their days' duty as best they could, and escaped from it as early as they might, in unenviable condition of body. Toward midnight last night there was some promise of a change, as the sky became overcast by a murky haze, such as preceded the thunder storm of Friday, and it may be that relief will come as it did then with the early hours of the morning. It is but reasonable to conclude that a heated term so extended as this one is will break up fiercely in the effort nature will make to restore the atmospheric equilibrium.

The thermometrical record of last week, from the report of the Meteorological Department of the Central Park, gives us the following figures, the thermometer being in the shaded open air:

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Sunday, July 5	83	95	77
Monday, July 6	77	78	67 1-5
Tuesday, July 7	65	75½	71½
Wednesday, July 8	72½	81½	73
Thursday, July 9	67½	77	68
Friday, July 10	71	78	71½
Saturday, July 11	76½	88½	79

To the above may be safely added 5 degrees, to obtain the range of heat in the streets in the City. During the Winter the Park records were invariably 5 to 6 degrees lower than those of thermometers in the sheltered places in the City. The figures for Sunday and yesterday outherod those above given considerably.

The thermometer on the former day, and in the neighborhood of the City Hall, gave at 7 A. M. 93 degrees, and at 3 P. M. 94. In many places, also, in the shade, it was much hotter than this, the mercury indicating at various points in this City and in Brooklyn 98 degrees. During the entire night of Sunday it did not fall below 90. Yesterday, in the neighborhood of the City Hall, the record is, at 7 A. M., 84; at noon, 94; at 3 P. M., 96; at 10 P. M., 91. At various points, however, along Broadway, the mercury, while in the shade, but subjected to the action of the heat, retracted from opposite buildings and from the parched streets, rose to 100, high enough to make the coolest look aghast and hot-headed people wish they were at home.

CASUALTIES.

At 9:40 yesterday morning, MARTIN HORTNAM, aged 45, of No. 543 West Twenty-sixth-street, was sun-struck at the corner of Twenty-second-street and Tenth-avenue. He was taken to Bellevue Hospital.

At 3:30 o'clock yesterday morning JANE BAXTER, living at No. 97 Washington-street, died suddenly, death at least hastened by the intense heat.

A child named JOHN BRADY, residing at Sheffield-street, Newark, was sun-struck yesterday, at Newark, and died shortly afterward.

The reports from the various Police Precincts last evening as to casualties from the heat were very meagre in details, and especially so as to the extent of the injuries inflicted. In the appended list of persons overcome by the heat and cared for by the Police, where it is not otherwise specified, the sufferer was taken to Bellevue Hospital.

At 8:30 A. M. THOMAS HORAN was overcome at the corner of First-avenue and Twenty-fifth-street.

At 3 P. M. an unknown man was found insensible at the corner of Sixtieth-street and Third-avenue.

At 2 P. M. FRANK SANDLEY was prostrated at the corner of Forty-second-street and Second-avenue. He was taken to No. 234 East Fortieth-street.

At 4 P. M. a man named MEYERS was found insensible at the corner of Hudson and Harrison streets.

At 5 P. M. ROBERT WALSH was found insensible at he foot of Gansevoort-street.

At 5:15 an unknown man dropped insensible at the corner of Forty-fourth-street and Eighth-avenue. About 55 years of age, stoutly built, and black hair; had on dark coat and vest, light pants and black felt hat.

At 5:25 PETER ANDERSON, a Swedish emigrant, was prostrated at the corner of Chambers-street.

At 5:50 P. M. FRANK FAIR fell insensible at the corner of Greenwich and Bank

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EXCHANGE FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
NO. 170 BROADWAY,
NEW-YORK, June 25, 1868.
At an election held on the 24th inst., the following-named gentlemen were duly elected Directors of the Exchange Fire Insurance Company for the ensuing year:
JAMES VAN NORDEN, DANIEL B. PIERSON,
WILLIAM K. THORN, CHARLES BUTTS,
JOHN T. B. MAXWELL, WILLIAM P. COOLEDGE,
WILLIAM S. FAITOUTE, WM. T. LONGWORTH,
JOHN RANDALL, RICHARD C. COMBES,
THOMAS S. BROOK, JNO. G. GOTTSBERGER,
JOHN W. AMERMAN, SAMUEL RAYNOR.
A. M. BININGER,
EDMUND HURRY,
At a subsequent meeting of the Board, held this day, JAMES VAN NORDEN, Esq., was unanimously re-elected President.
RICHARD C. COMBES, Secretary.

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COLUMBUS, CHICAGO AND INDIANA CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY. NO. 57 BROADWAY.
NEW-YORK, July 10, 1868.
NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF THE FOLLOWING FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS:
Columbus and Indianapolis Central R. W. Co., due Nov. 1, 1904.
Toledo, Logansport and Burlington R. R. Co., due Feb. 1, 1884.
Toledo and Logansport R. R. Co., due Dec. 1, 19 5.
Cincinnati and Chicago Air Line R. R. Co., due Aug. 1, 1890.
Cincinnati and Chicago Air Line R. R. Co. Sinking Fund, due Nov. 1, 1893.
Chicago and Great Eastern R. W. Co., due Oct. 1, 1863.
Chicago and Great Eastern R. W. Co. (convertible,) due April 1, 1895.
The above roads having been consolidated into one corporation, under the name of the "Columbus, Chicago and Indiana Central Railway Company," the new Company has executed a trust mortgage to Edmund A. Roosevelt and William R. Fosdick, of New-York, Trustees, covering all the roads, with the franchises and present and future acquired property, to secure an issue of Consolidated First Mortgage Sinking Fund Bonds, payable in forty years (April 1, 1908,) at seven per cent. interest, maturing April 1 and Oct. 1, in New-York, the object being to consolidate all the above issues of bonds into one class.
The Union Trust Company of New-York (No. 73 Broadway) has been appointed the Company's Bond Fund Commissioner, and is authorized to exchange the new bonds for any of the above issues.
Copies of the mortgage and further particulars can be obtained at the office of the Union Trust Company, or at this office.
Parties exchanging bonds will have the difference of interest adjusted.
B. E. SMITH, President.

TO THE HOLDERS AND OWNERS OF the coupon notes of the St. Louis, Jacksonville and Chicago Railroad Company, bearing date July 1, 1857.
Notice is hereby given in pursuance of the terms and provisions of the indenture executed by the St. Louis, Jacksonville and Chicago Railroad Company, to George W. Wood and Robert Hale, Trustees, on the 11th day of June, A. D. 1857, that all the promissory notes of said Railroad Company therein described and thereby secured and numbered, as follows, viz.:
Nos. one to forty inclusive, for $5,000 each; Nos. forty-one to two hundred and forty inclusive, for $1,000 each, will be paid together with the accrued interest thereon, on presentation at the office of M. K. Jesup & Co., No. 12 Pine-st., New-York City, on and after the 10th day of August, A. D. 1868, and from and after said last mentioned date all of said notes will cease to draw interest, and the St. Louis, Jacksonville and Chicago Railroad Company will cease to pay interest on the same.
By order of the Board of Directors.
D. B. HOWARD,
Secretary and Treasurer St. L. J. and C. R. R. Co.

OFFICE OF THE NEW-YORK CITY CENTRAL AND UNDERGROUND RAILWAY COMPANY.—NOTICE.—The Board of Directors of the New-York City Central Underground Railway Company hereby give notice that they will open books for subscription to the capital stock of said Corporation, at the office of BROWN BROTHERS & CO., No. 59 Wall-st., in the City of New-York, on TUESDAY, the 4th day of August next, and that said books will remain open for at least thirty days thereafter, that those who desire to subscribe for said stock may have the opportunity so to do; and in the event of a larger amount being subscribed than the capital stock of said Corporation, then such subscriber shall be entitled to a pro rata number of shares of said stock as near as may be, and in proportion to the amount so subscribed. Each subscriber shall at the time of subscribing pay to the Treasurer five per cent. of the par value of each share so subscribed by him.
W. B. OGDEN, President.
HENY F. VAIL, Secretary.
NEW-YORK July 10, 1868.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY.
OFFICE NO. 227 SOUTH 4TH-ST.,
PHILADELPHIA, MAY 27, 1868.
NOTICE TO THE HOLDERS OF BONDS of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, due April 1, 1870:
The Company offer to exchange any of these bonds of $1,000 each at any time before the 1st day of October next at par for a new mortgage bond of equal amount bearing 7 per cent. interest, clear of United States and State taxes, having 20 years to run.
The bonds not surrendered on or before the 1st of October next will be paid at maturity in accordance with their tenor.
S. BRADFORD, Treasurer.

TOLEDO CITY (OHIO) BONDS ISSUED FOR MUNICIPAL PURPOSES: also, ILLINOIS COUNTY BONDS, which will pay TEN PER CENT. INTEREST on the investment, and are considered FIRST-CLASS SECURITIES. For sale by GEO. C. DUNBAR, No. 7 Wall-st.

FINANCIAL.

Fisk & Hatch
BANKERS AND DEALERS IN
GOVERNMENT SECURITIES,
No. 5 Nassau-street,
BUY AND SELL AT MARKET RATES,
ALL DESCRIPTIONS
OF
UNITED STATES SECURITIES,
and give especial attention to the conversion of
SEVEN-THIRTY NOTES
INTO THE
NEW FIVE-TWENTY BONDS OF 1865 AND 1867.
Holders of the Sixes of 1881, and Five-twenty Bonds of 1862, and May 1, 1865, may now realize a liberal difference by exchanging them for the new 5-20s of 1865-7. We are prepared to make these exchanges upon the most favorable terms.
Deposits received and collections made.
FISK & HATCH, No. 5 Nassau-st.

BANKING HOUSE OF
JAY COOKE & CO.
NO. 20 WALL-ST.
CORNER OF NASSAU-ST., NEW-YORK.
We buy and sell at the most liberal current prices, and keep on hand a full supply of
GOVERNMENT BONDS OF ALL ISSUES,
SEVEN-THIRTIES
AND
COMPOUND INTEREST NOTES.
and execute orders for purchase and sale of
STOCKS, BONDS AND GOLD.
We have added to our office a Retail Department for the accommodation of the public demand for investment in and exchanges of Government Securities, the purchase of GOLD and INTEREST COUPONS, and the sale of INTERNAL REVENUE STAMPS.
SEVEN-THIRTIES CONVERTED INTO FIVE-TWENTIES AT THE MOST FAVORABLE RATES.
JAY COOKE & CO.

VERMILYE & CO.,
NO. 44 WALL-ST.,
BANKERS AND DEALERS
IN
GOVERNMENT STOCKS.
WE GIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION TO
FUNDING 7.30 TREASURY LOANS.
All series taken in exchange for 5-20 BONDS. Returns made to correspondents without delay, and on favorable terms.

CLOSING PRICES.
NEW-YORK, Monday, July 13, 1868—3 P. M.

	Buy.	Sell.		Buy.	Sell.
Registered '81	113½	113¾	5-20 C., '67, new	108⅛	108⅜
Coupon, 1881	113⅜	113⅝	5-20 Coupon, '68	108⅛	108⅜
5-20 Reg., 1862	109	109⅛	10-40 Registered	107⅛	107⅜
5-20 Coup., 1862	109⅛	109⅜	7-30 Coupon	107⅝	107⅞
5-20 Coupon, '64	110⅛	110⅜	Gold	141⅝	141⅞
5-20 Coupon, '65	111⅛	111⅜	June, '65	108⅝	108⅞
5-20 C., '65, new	108⅜	108⅝	July, 7-30	106⅛	106⅜

ALL CLASSES OF UNITED STATES FUNDS
Credited or Remitted for on Receipt, at Market Rates, FREE OF ALL COMMISSION CHARGES.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MECHANICS' AND TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK, in New-York, in the State of New-York, on the morning of the first Monday of July, 1868:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	$1,563,176 47
Overdrafts	7,548 65
Banking house	44,100 04
Current expenses	28,415 82
Premiums	8,552 17— 16,967 99
Cash items	42,246 65
Exchanges per Clearing House	174,429 75
American Exchange National Bank	4,842 24
United States bonds deposited with Treasurer for circulation	220,000 00
United States bonds and securities on hand other than bonds and mortgages, per schedule	133,210 00
Cash on hand notes of other National Banks	$25,178 00
Cash on hand notes of other State Banks	3,789 00— 28,967 00
Specie	29,945 83
Fractional currency	12,588 00
Legal-tender notes	474,980 00
Compound interest notes	17,500 0
Three per cent. certificates	75,000 00
United States bonds and securities	2,000 0
Total	$3,221,250 68

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock	$600,000 00
Surplus fund	25,000 00
Circulating notes received from Comptroller	195,720 00
State Bank circulation	20,829 00
Individual deposits	2,061,377 70
Dividends unpaid	$1,113 04
Interest	52,711 18
Profit and loss	50,499 76— 96,323 98
Total	$3,221,250 68

I, GEORGE W. YOULE, Cashier of The Mechanics' and Traders' National Bank, solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. GEO. W. YOULE, Cashier.
State of New-York, County of New-York: Sworn to before me this 10th day of July, A. D. 1868.
FERNANDO BALTES,
Notary Public New-York County.

PEORIA CITY WATER BONDS.
The undersigned offer for sale, on account of the City of Peoria (Illinois,) three hundred thousand dollars of the bonds of that city, issued to aid in construction of water works. The bonds are seven per cent. interest (coupons payable semi-annually in New-York) due 1st of June and December, and have twenty years to run, and were issued under a special act of the Legislature of Illinois, which act also provides for a special tax for payment of principal and interest. The bonds are now offered at ninety-five per cent. and accrued interest.
JULY 3, 1868. CLARK, DODGE & CO.

TRANSFER OFFICE, ERIE RAILWAY COMPANY, July 13, 1868.
THE TRANSFER BOOKS OF THIS Company will be open on WEDNESDAY, July 15, By order of the Board. H. N. OTIS, Secretary.

DRY GOODS.

GREAT CLOSING
OF
RICH SPRING AND SUMMER DRY GOODS,
AT RETAIL, at a great reduction.
STRANG & ADRIANCE,
No. 355 Broadway, between Franklin and Leonard sts., will commence on MONDAY to close out their wholesale
STOCK OF RICH AND MEDIUM SPRING AND SUMMER DRESS GOODS.
ENGLISH JACONETS, fast colors.....18c.
FRENCH BEST JACONETS, fast colors.....25c.
ALL-WOOL FANCY PARIS PRINTED ORGANDIES, 25c.; worth 60c.
500 ORGANDY ROBES, $3 to $10; cost $10 to $25.
DRY GOODS FOR SUITS,
Immense variety, from 10c. to 30c. per yard.
ROBES at half cost of importation; 7-8, 4-4 and 8-4 IRON FRAME GRENADINE, from 5 c. upward.
BLACK AND COLORED SILKS, at great reduction.
WHITE GOODS, LINENS, TOWELINGS, SHEETINGS, and everything pertaining to HOUSEKEEPING GOODS, at less than cost.
500 PIECES WHITE PIQUE, 25c. up to finest imported.
LLAMA LACE SHAWLS, large assortment, at great reduction from previous prices.
200 PRINTED PIQUE ROBES, $6; cost $14 to import.
HOSIERY, EMBROIDERY, GLOVES.

R. H. MACY.
We shall keep up through the dull season of Summer a full assortment of
RIBBONS,
STRAW GOODS,
FANCY GOODS,
LACES,
EMBROIDERIES,
CORSETS,
HANDKERCHIEFS,
HOUSEKEEPING GOODS,
THREAD, LLAMA AND WOOLEN SHAWLS,
SMALL WARES,
PERFUMERY,
TOILET ARTICLES,
TRIMMINGS AND BUTTONS,
PARASOLS AND SUN UMBRELLAS,
MILLINERY GOODS,
At our usual low prices, and we sell nothing but first-class goods.
R. H. MACY,
Nos. 204 and 206 6th-av.,
No. 62 West 125th-st.

A. T. JACKSON'S,
No. 551 BROADWAY.
JUST RECEIVED, FROM AUCTION, A FULL LINE OF BLACK GRENADINES, HERNANIS, FLORENTINES, BAREGES, TAMISE CLOTHS, MALTESE CLOTHS, CRAPE CLOTHS, BOMBAZINES, &c. &c., IN ALL WIDTHS. ALSO SOME EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS IN TRAVELING DRESS GOODS, CONSISTING OF PONGEES, BAREGES, SERGES, WASH POPLINS, SEASIDE POPLINS, POPLIN DE PARIS, &c. &c., 5c. 6c. PER YARD. A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF PLAID STRIPED AND CHENE MOHAIR GOODS FROM $3 TO $4 PER DRESS.
SUITS MADE UP AND MOURNING ORDERS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO AT THE SHORTEST NOTICE. HANDSOME BONNETS FROM $5 TO $8.
N.B.—ONE CASE OF BLACK MOHAIR ALPACAS, 62½c. PER YARD. THESE GOODS ARE GOOD VALUE AT $1.

BEAUTIFUL TOYS.
AT STAVELEY'S, No. 870 Broadway, near 18th-st.

MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.—E. S. JAFFRAY & CO. have an opening for an experienced salesman in the above department.

MILLINERY.

LADIES HATS AND REAL LACE BONNETS positively half price.—Real Lace Bonnets for Summer and Fall at half price. Warranted half price. Straw Hats and Bonnets $1. I. BIMMS, Millenery, No. 577 Broadway.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST OR STOLEN—SUPPOSED TO BE BE-tween the Sub-Treasury and office of Fisk & Hatch, six bonds of $1,000 each, 20s, 1864. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving or sending them to No. 363 Broadway.

SAVINGS BANKS.

WILLIAMSBURG SAVINGS BANK,
Corner South 3d and 4th sts., Brooklyn, E. D.,
(late Williamsburg, L. I.)
Depositors are hereby notified that a semi-annual interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum on all sums of three dollars and upward, that shall have been deposited three months on the first day of July next, will be paid to depositors on or after MONDAY, July 20.
FREE FROM GOVERNMENT TAX.
Interest not called for will be passed to the credit of depositors as principal, and draw interest from July 1. Deposits made on or before the 10th day of July will draw interest from the 1st.
The Bank is open for business daily (Sundays and holidays excepted) on MONDAYS and SATURDAYS, from 9 to 7 o'clock P. M., and on TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, THURSDAYS and FRIDAYS, from 10 A. M. until 2 P. M.
GEORGE RICARD, President.
WILLIAM WALL, NATHANIEL BRIGGS, } Vice-Presidents.
SAMUEL W. TRUSLOW, Secretary.

SIX PER CENT., FREE FROM GOVERNMENT TAX.
THIRD-AVENUE SAVINGS BANK,
CORNER 32D-ST. AND 3D-AV.
NEW-YORK, June 25, 1868.
DIVIDEND.—A Semi-annual Dividend, at the rate of SIX PER CENT. per annum, free from Government tax, on all sums from $5 to $5,000, will be paid on and after the third MONDAY in July.
DEPOSITS made on or before July 20 will draw interest from the 1st. Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., and on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, from 6 to 8 o'clock.
SPENCER K. GREEN, President.
WM. B. BIBBINS, Secretary.

IRVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION,
NO. 96 WARREN-ST.
DIVIDEND.—A semi-annual dividend, at the rate of SIX PER CENT. per annum, (free from Government tax) on all sums from $1 to $5,000, will be paid on and after the third Monday in July.
Deposits made on or before July 20 will draw interest from the 1st. Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WALTER W. CONCKLIN, President.
VANDERBILT L. BUXTON, Secretary.

MECHANICS' AND TRADERS' SAVINGS INSTITUTION,
No. 293 Bowery.
Six per cent. interest (free from tax) allowed on all sums of from $5 to $10,000.
Deposits made on or before July 20 will draw interest from July 1.
Open daily from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., and on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10 to 7.
GERMAN SPOKEN.
☞ On and after Aug. 1, this Bank will be open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P., and on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10 to 7.
ALFRED T. CONKLIN, President.
HENRY C. FISHER, Secretary.

METROPOLITAN SAVINGS BANK,
Nos. 1 and 3 3d-av., New-York, opposite Cooper Institute.
THE USUAL DIVIDEND, at the rate of SIX PER CENT. per annum, free from tax, will be paid to depositors on and after July 16, 1868.
DIVIDENDS not withdrawn will draw interest from July 1.
DEPOSITS made on or before July 20 will draw interest from the 1st.
SIX PER CENT., free from tax, on ALL SUMS from $5 to $5,000. ISAAC T. SMITH, President.
T. W. LILLIE, Secretary.

CITIZENS' SAVINGS BANK,
No. 58 Bowery, southeast corner of Canal-st.
SIX PER CENT. INTEREST ALLOWED ON ALL SUMS FROM FIVE TO FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS.
Money deposited now, or on or before July 20, will draw interest from July 1.
Bank open EVERY DAY from 10 to 3, and also in the evenings of Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 5 to 7.
Bank Books in English, German and French.
SETMOUR A. BUNCE, Sec. GEO. FOLSOM, Pres't.

PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK,
No. 1,146 Broadway, between 26th and 27th sts.
The usual DIVIDEND, at the rate of SIX PER CENT. per annum upon all deposits entitled thereto on the 1st of July, will be paid on and after July 20.
Deposits made on or before JULY 20 will draw interest from JULY 1.
CHARLES PECK, President.
CHARLES T. RODGERS, Secretary.

BROADWAY SAVINGS INSTITUTION,
No. 237 Broadway, entrance on Park-place.
DIVIDEND.—The Trustees of this institution have directed that interest on deposits entitled thereto, for the six months ending June 30, at the rate of Six per Cent. per annum on all sums of $5 and upward, (free from Government tax) shall be paid on and after MONDAY, July 20. FRANCIS P. SCHOALS, President.
WADE R. HOWARD, Esq., Treasurer. PETER CUMMING, Asst.

UNION DIME SAVINGS BANK,
NOS. 396 AND 398 CANAL-ST., COR. OF LAIGHT.
OPEN DAILY FROM 9 A. M. TO 3 P. M.
SIX PER CENT. INTEREST ON $5 TO $5,000.
Deposits on or before July 20 will bear interest from July 1.
ASSETS, $5,173,018 95.
WM. H. WHITTOCK, } Vice Pr's.
N. J. HAINES, } JOHN McLEAN, Pres.
G. S. CHAPIN, Treas.

IRVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION,
No. 96 WARREN-ST.
Interest allowed at the rate of six per cent. on all sums from $1 to $5,000, free from Government tax. Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WALTER H. CONCKLIN, President.
VANDERBILT L. BUXTON, Secretary.

FRANKLIN SAVINGS BANK,
Corner of 8th-av. and 42d-st.
Open daily. Interest 6 per cent. on any amount free of tax. Deposits made before July 21 draw interest from July 1.
SAMUEL NEWBY, President.
JAMES F. CHAMBERLAIN, Secretary.

DIME SAVINGS BANK OF WILLIAMSBURGH,
NOS. 3 AND 5 BROADWAY, NEAR 1ST-ST.
Deposits made on or before July 20 draw interest from July 1.
Six per cent. on $5 to $5,000.
ALL DEPOSITS MADE ON OR BEFORE the 20th of July will draw interest from the 1st of July.
THIRD-AV. SAVINGS BANK,
Corner of 3d-av. and 26th-st.
SIX PER CENT. INTEREST paid, free from Government tax, on all sums from $1 to $5,000.
Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., and on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS from 6 to 8 o'clock.
SPENCER K. GREEN, President.
WM. B. BIBBINS, Secretary.

MANHATTAN SAVINGS INSTITUTION,
No. 644 BROADWAY, CORNER OF BLEECKER-ST. June 23, 1868.
THE TRUSTEES OF THIS INSTITUTION have declared a Thirty-Fifth Semi-Annual Dividend on all deposits by the rules entitled thereto, at the rate of Six per cent. per annum on sums not exceeding $1,000, and Five per cent. per annum on larger sums payable on and after MONDAY, July 20, free of Government tax.
The dividend will be credited under date of July 1, and if not withdrawn will receive interest the same as a deposit of that date.
JOSEPH J. BROWN, President.
EDWARD SCHELL, Treasurer.
C. F. ALVORD, Secretary.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE SEAMEN'S BANK FOR SAVINGS, have ordered that interest (free of Government tax) be paid to depositors entitled thereto, for the six months ending June 30, as follows:
On sums of five hundred dollars and under, at the rate of Six per cent. per annum; and
On sums exceeding five hundred dollars, at the rate of Five per cent. per annum.
ALSO, AN EXTRA INTEREST of one-half the above rates, payable on and after Monday, 20th instant.
The interest will be placed to the credit of the depositors as principal.
NEW-YORK, July 9, 1868.
GEO. F. THOMAE, President.
WILLIAM NELSON, Secretary.

BOWERY SAVINGS BANK,
NEW-YORK, July 13, 1868.
INTEREST WILL BE ALLOWED TO depositors at the rate of six per cent. per annum on all sums from $5 to $5,0, and five per cent. on sums exceeding $5,0, agreeably to provisions of the by-laws, payable, free of tax, on or after Monday, 20th inst.
The bank is open daily from 10 to 3 o'clock, and on Mon days, Wednesdays and Friday evenings from 5 to 7 o'clock, at No. 1 0 Bowery.
THOMAS JEREMIAH, President.
G. H. COGGESHALL, Secretary.

GREENWICH SAVINGS BANK, No. 73 8TH-AV.
JULY INTEREST FOR 1868.—INTEREST at the rate of seven per cent. per annum will be paid on $500 and under, and six per cent. on larger sums on deposit for three or six months previous to July 1, 1868, and will be paid or credited July 20.
Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M., and Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 5 to 7 P. M.
B. F. WHEELWRIGHT, President.
JOHN S. DICKERSON, JAMES BOYCE, Secretaries.

NEW-YORK SAVINGS BANK, 8TH-AV. corner of 14th-st.—SIX PER CENT. INTEREST free of tax, paid on all sums from $5 to $5,000. Deposits made on or before July 20, will draw interest from July 1.
R. H. GULL, President.
J. R. KELLER, Vice-President.
J. H. WYCKOFF, Secretary.

DIVIDENDS.

THIRTY-SECOND DIVIDEND.
OFFICE OF PACIFIC FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
NOS. 47 BROADWAY AND 72 WALL-ST.
NEW-YORK, July 6, 1868.
The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of Eight (8) per Cent. free of Government tax, payable on the 10th inst.
Condition of Company July 1, 1868:
Cash Capital.....$200,000 00
Surplus.....170,060 64
Capital and Surplus.....$370,060 64
T. F. JEREMIAH, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE LONG ISLAND INSURANCE CO.,
NO. 151 MONTAGUE-ST.,
BROOKLYN, July 8, 1868.

DIVISION OF PROFITS.
A stockholders' dividend of 8 per cent., free of tax, has this day been declared payable on and after July 15.
ALSO, A SCRIP DIVIDEND OF 60 PER CENT., free of tax, to customers entitled to participate in the profit account, for which certificates will be issued Aug. 15.
ALSO, AN INTEREST DIVIDEND OF 6 PER CENT. on the outstanding scrip of the Company, payable on demand.
WM. W. HENSHAW, Secretary.

LORILLARD FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
NO. 152 BROADWAY.
The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of Five per Cent., free of Government tax, payable on demand.
JOHN C. MILLS, Secretary.
NEW-YORK, July 9, 1868.

THE BANK FOR SAVINGS, July 8, 1868.
THE TRUSTEES HAVE THIS DAY declared a dividend, or interest, under the provisions of the By-Laws, for the last six months, as follows:
At the rate of five per cent. per annum on all sums of five, and under five hundred dollars, and of four per cent. on all sums amounting to five hundred dollars and upward.
This interest is carried at once to the credit of depositors as principal on the 1st instant, where it stands exactly as a deposit.
It will be entered on the pass books at any time when required, on and after the third Monday, 20th of this month.
ROBERT LENOX KENNEDY,
Secretary.

OFFICE CITIZENS' INSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 156 Broadway, July 8, 1868.
DIVIDEND.—A DIVIDEND OF TEN PER Cent., free of Government tax, is payable on demand.
E. A. WALTON, Secretary.

THE TRUSTEES OF MEAD RUBBER COMPANY have this day declared a cash dividend of three per cent. out of the earnings of the Company, payable on and after the 15th inst., at their office, No. 13 Vesey-st., New-York.
NEW-YORK, July 13, 1868. W. W. WARD, Sec.

DIVIDEND.—THE BANK OF KENTUCKY has declared a semi-annual dividend of THREE PER CENT., payable at the Bank of America to New-York stockholders on demand.

DIVIDENDS.

DIVIDEND.
STAR FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 96 Broadway.

CAPITAL	$200,000 00
SURPLUS	82,301 55

The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of
FIVE PER CENT.,
free of Government tax, payable on and after July 1.
M. M. BRADLEY, Secretary.
NEW-YORK, June 30, 1868.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.
OFFICE OF THE CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND AND PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY.
CHICAGO, July 10, 1868.
Notice is hereby given that a dividend of Ten Dollars per share on all the capital stock of this Company (including the late increase of capital of 49,000 shares,) has been declared payable to the persons registered as stockholders on the books of the Company, on the 15th day of August, 1868, at 3 o'clock, P. M.
The payment of the usual April dividend having been delayed from causes beyond the control of the Company, it was deemed advisable, for the purpose of equalization, to anticipate the time of the usual October dividend, and include that in the present one.
This dividend is payable on and after the 1st day of September next, in the obligations of the Company, bearing interest at seven per cent. per annum, to be paid so soon as the Company can avail itself of its money, which it is now enjoined from receiving or using, by reason of certain injunctions granted in certain suits now pending in the City of New-York. The transfer books will be closed on the 15th day of August, at 3 P. M., and reopened on the 1st day of September.
Parties desiring transfers of stock can have it done and certificates sent them, by sending their certificates with the necessary stamps, to EDWARD ST. JOHN, Register, or to the undersigned at this office.
EBENEZER COOK, Secretary.

WILLIAMSBURG CITY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Cash capital	$250,000
Surplus	207,600
Total assets	$457,600

The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of Five per Cent., payable on demand.
H. GIROUX, Secretary.
BROOKLYN, July 10, 1868.

TWENTY-FOURTH DIVIDEND.
OFFICE FARK FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 237 BROADWAY, July 1, 1868.
A semi-annual dividend of Five per Cent. has been declared payable on demand, free of Government tax.
GEO. ALGER, Secretary.

COLUMBIA OIL COMPANY,
PITTSBURG, July 8, 1868.
The Board of Directors of the Columbia Oil Company have this day declared a dividend, No. 30, of six (6) per cent. on the capital stock, payable on and after Monday, 13th.
A. F. McGREW, Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY,
OFFICE NO. 227 SOUTH 4TH-ST.,
PHILADELPHIA, June 25, 1868.
DIVIDEND NOTICE.—A DIVIDEND OF Five per Cent. has been declared on the Preferred and Common Stock, free of National and State taxes, payable in Common Stock on and after July 15 to the holders thereof as they shall stand registered on the books of the Company on the 30th inst. All payable at this office.
The transfer books of this Company will be closed on Tuesday, June 30, and be reopened on Thursday, July 16, 1868.
S. BRADFORD, Treasurer.

PITTSBURG, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILWAY COMPANY, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, PITTSBURG, June 30, 1868.—The Board of Directors of this Company have declared the regular quarterly dividend (No. 18) of 2½ per cent., free of Government tax, on the capital stock, and semi-annual dividend (No. 10) of 3½ per cent., less Government tax, on the third mortgage bonds, payable on and after Friday, 17th day of July proximo, at the office of Winslow, Lanier & Co., No. 27 Pine-st., New-York, to those registered at New-York, and at the office of the Treasurer to those registered at Pittsburg.
The transfer books will close on Tuesday, the 30th instant, at 2 P. M., and reopen on Saturday, 18th.
F. M. HUTCHINSON, Secretary.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, July 10, 1868.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON or before the 1st day of August, A. D. 1868, the Dubuque and Sioux City Railroad Company will pay at the office of M. K. Jesup & Co., No. 12 Pine-st., City of New-York, all dividend scrip heretofore issued by the Company and yet outstanding, and the accrued interest thereon up to the time the same is presented for payment, provided presentment is made on or before the 1st day of August, A. D. 1868, and that from and after that date the said scrip will cease to draw interest.
Signed at Dubuque this 8th day of July, A. D. 1868.
C. DEPUTH, Treasurer.
Dubuque and Sioux City Railroad Company.

CLEVELAND, COLUMBUS, CINCINNATI AND INDIANAPOLIS RAILWAY COMPANY,
CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 13, 1868.
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THIS Company have declared a semi-annual dividend of Three and one-half per cent., payable Aug. 3, free of Government tax. Stockholders registered on the New-York books will be paid at the office of the United States Trust Company, in New-York.
The transfer books will be closed from the 18th inst. until Aug. 4.
GEO. H. RUSSELL, Treasurer.

BUFFALO AND ERIE RAILROAD COMPANY,
TREASURER'S OFFICE, BUFFALO, July 10, 1868.
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THIS Company have declared a dividend of Four per Cent, free of Government tax, payable at the office of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company on and after the first day of August next.
The transfer books will be closed on the 20th instant and opened on the 1st proximo.
GEO. H. CHASE, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF NEW-YORK EQUITABLE INSURANCE COMPANY, NO. 58 WALL-ST.,
NEW-YORK, July 6, 1868.
DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of Eight per Cent. on the capital stock, free from Government tax, payable on and after the 11th inst.
JOHN MILLER, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE RELIEF FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
No. 149 BROADWAY, CORNER OF LIBERTY-ST.,
NEW-YORK, July 8, 1868.
TWENTY-SECOND DIVIDEND.—THE Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of Five per Cent., free of Government tax, payable to the stockholders on demand.
W. E. CRARY, Secretary.

MECHANICS' AND TRADERS' FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
No. 64 WALL-ST.,
NEW-YORK, July 13, 1868.
DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a dividend of Seven per Cent., payable on and after the 15th inst., who has been appointed by the District Court of said district.—Dated at New-York, the 6th day of July, 1868.
JOHN SEDGWICK, Assignee,
No. 137 Broadway, New-York City.

OFFICE OF THE COMMONWEALTH FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 151 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, July 13, 1868.
SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF FIVE Per Cent., free from Government tax, has this day been declared payable on demand.
D. M. DOUGHTY, Secretary.

OFFICE EMPIRE CITY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
NEW-YORK, July 1, 1868.
THIRTY-THIRD DIVIDEND.—THE Board of

SHIPPING.

LIVERPOOL AND GREAT WESTERN STEAM COMPANY.

The following FIRST-CLASS IRON STEAMSHIPS, built expressly for the New-York trade, are intended to sail regularly between NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, calling at QUEENSTOWN viz:

MANHATTAN, NEBRASKA.
MINNESOTA, COLORADO.

With other first-class steamers building.

MINNESOTA.....WEDNESDAY, July 22
COLORADO.....WEDNESDAY, Aug. 5
NEBRASKA.....WEDNESDAY, Aug. 12
MANHATTAN.....WEDNESDAY, Aug. 19

From Pier No. 45 North River.

Cabin, (the accommodations being equal to any Atlantic steamer,) $80, gold; return tickets, $160, gold: in steerage, $30, currency.

Tickets to bring out passengers from Europe can be obtained on reasonable terms. For freight or passage apply to WILLIAMS & GUION, No. 71 Wall-st.

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THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN **ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS**

BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT CORK HARBOR.

CHINA leaves.....WEDNESDAY, July 15
CUBA leaves.....WEDNESDAY, July 22
JAVA leaves.....WEDNESDAY, July 29
AUSTRALASIAN leaves.....WEDNESDAY, Aug. 5
SCOTIA leaves.....WEDNESDAY Aug. 12
RUSSIA leaves.....WEDNESDAY, Aug. 19

Chief cabin passage.....$130
Second cabin passage.....80

TO PARIS.

Chief cabin passage.....145
Passage in gold.

Berths not secured until paid for.

An experienced surgeon on board.

The owners of these ships will not be accountable for specie or valuables, unless bills of lading having the value expressed are signed therefor.

For freight or passage apply to E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling-green, New-York.

PASSENGERS PER STEAMSHIP CHINA must be on board at the Company's wharf, Jersey City, before 1 P. M. on WEDNESDAY, 15th inst.

E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling-green.

CUNARD LINE OF STEAMERS.

BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT QUEENSTOWN.

FROM NEW-YORK EVERY THURSDAY.

TRIPOLI.....July 16 | TARIFA.....July 30
ALEPPO.....July 23 | PALESTINE.....Aug. 13

RATES OF PASSAGE FROM NEW-YORK.

Cabin.....$80 Gold.
Steerage.....$30 Currency.

Steerage tickets from Liverpool or Queenstown at lowest rates.

For Freight or Cabin Passage, apply at No. 4 Bowling-green.

For Steerage Passage, apply at No. 111 Broadway, Trinity Building. E. CUNARD.

STEAM TO GLASGOW AND DERRY.

THE ANCHOR LINE.

Favorite Clyde-built Steamers, are intended to sail

EVERY SATURDAY,

From Pier No. 20, North River 12 o'clock noon.

CALEDONIA.....July 18 | CALEDONIA.....Aug. 8
IOWA.....July 25 | BRITANNIA.....Aug. 15
COLUMBIA.....Aug. 1 | HIBERNIA.....Aug. 22

RATES OF PASSAGE PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.

Cabin to Liverpool, Glasgow, or Derry, $80 and $75.
Excursion tickets, good for 12 months, $16.
Steerage, to Glasgow or Derry, $30: Intermediate, $35.
Prepaid Certificates from these ports, $37.
Passengers booked to and from Portland, Havre, Rotterdam, Antwerp, &c., at very low rates.
Drafts issued payable at any bank in Great Britain.
For further information apply at the Company's office, No. 6 Bowling-green, New-York, to
HENDERSON BROTHERS.

ONLY DIRECT LINE TO FRANCE.

THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAMSHIPS, BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.

The splendid new vessels on this favorite route for the continent will sail from Pier No. 50 North River, as follows:

LAFAYETTE.....LEVASSEUR.....SATURDAY, July 25
ST. LAURENT.....BOCANDE.....SATURDAY, Aug. 8
VILLE DE PARIS.....SURMONT.....SATURDAY, Aug. 22
FERRERE.....DUCHESNE.....SATURDAY, Sept. 5

PRICE OF PASSAGE IN GOLD, (including wine.)

TO BREST OR HAVRE.

First cabin, $140; second cabin, $85.

TO PARIS,

including railway tickets, furnished on board.

First cabin, $145; second cabin, $88.

These steamers do not carry steerage passengers.

Medical attendance free or charge.

American travelers going to or returning from the continent of Europe, by taking the steamers of this line, avoid both transit through England and the discomforts of crossing the channel, besides saving time, trouble and expense.

GEO. MACKENZIE, Agent, No. 58 Broadway

STEAM TO LIVERPOOL—CALLING AT QUEENSTOWN.—The Inman Line, under contract with the United States and British Governments for carrying the Mails, intend dispatching their steamers as follows:

ETNA (via Halifax).....MONDAY, July 13
CITY OF BOSTON.....SATURDAY, July 18
CITY OF ANTWERP.....SATURDAY, July 25
CITY OF NEW-YORK (via Halifax).MONDAY, July 27

And each succeeding SATURDAY and alternate MONDAY, at 1 P. M., from Pier No. 45 North River.

RATES OF PASSAGE

By the mail steamer sailing every Saturday.

PAYABLE IN GOLD. PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.

First Cabin.....$100 | Steerage.....$35
To London.....105 | To London.....40
To Paris.....115 | To Paris.....50

Passage by the Monday steamers, first cabin, $95, gold; steerage, $35, payable in currency.

Rates of passage from New-York to Halifax: First Cabin, $20; steerage, $10, payable in gold.

Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Hamburg, Bremen, &c., at moderate rates.

Steerage passage from Liverpool or Queenstown, $40 currency. Tickets can be bought here by persons sending for their friends.

For further information, apply at the Company's offices. JOHN G. DALE, Agent.
No. 15 Broadway, New-York.

RUGER'S AMERICAN LINE TO EUROPE.

First-class steamers to BREMEN via Cowes.

CIRCASSIAN, Pier 3 N. R., Capt. ELLIS.....July 25
ARIEL, Pier 42 N. R., Capt. JONES.....Aug. 8
NORTHERN LIGHT, do., Capt. WEIR.....Aug. 22

R. 158 OF 158 GOLD.

First Cabin, $80; Second Cabin, $65; Steerage, $25.

For freight or passage apply to RUGER BROS., General Agents, No. 103 Pearl-st., and No. 46 Broadway.

REDUCED RATES OF PASSAGE TO THE CONTINENT.

The new iron North German steamship SMIDT, (Capt. H. RASCHEN,) of 1,400 tons capacity, will sail on THURSDAY, July 16,

WILL SAIL FROM NEW-YORK TO BREMEN, SATURDAY, July 25.

PRICES OF PASSAGE.

First Cabin.....$75 } Payable in
Second Cabin.....$50 } Gold.
Steerage.....22

An experienced surgeon on board.

For further information, freight, and passage, apply to THIELE, MOTZ & CO.,
No. 2 Hanover Buildings, Hanover-square.

PASSAGE TO AND FROM GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND, BY STEAMSHIP AND SAILING PACKET, AT REDUCED RATES.

DRAFTS AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT ENGLAND, IRELAND, SCOTLAND AND WALES.

For particulars apply to TAPSCOTT, BROTHERS & CO.,
No. 88 South-st. and No. 23 Broadway.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S THROUGH LINE TO

CALIFORNIA AND CHINA,

RATES OF PASSAGE GREATLY REDUCED AND AS LOW AS BY ANY OTHER LINE.

Steamers of the above line leave Pier No. 43 North River, foot of Canal-st., at 12 o'clock noon

FOUR TIMES A MONTH,

On 1st, 9th, 16th and 24th,

except when those days fall on Sunday, then the day previous.

One hundred pounds baggage free to each adult. Medicine and attendance free.

JULIA, OCEAN QUEEN, Capt. F. T. KING, connecting with MONTANA Capt. CRAVERLY.

Steamer leaving Aug. 8 connects closely with steamer CHINA, leaving San Francisco Sept. 1 for China and Japan.

For passage tickets and all further information apply at the Company's ticket office on the wharf, foot of Canal-st. F. R. BABY, Agent.

GREAT REDUCTION IN FREIGHT.

TO SAN FRANCISCO VIA PANAMA.

By Pacific Mail Steamship Company's steamer OCEAN QUEEN, sailing on THURSDAY, July 16.

Per cubic foot, 90 cents; per pound, 1¼ cents.

Freight forwarded by this steamer reaches San Francisco about twenty days in advance of shipments by North American Steamship Company's departure of July 20. Apply to WELLS, FARGO & CO.
Freight Agents, P. M. S. S. Co.
Pier No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st.

NORTH AMERICAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

OPPOSITION TO MONOPOLY

THROUGH LINE TO CALIFORNIA, Via Panama Railroad.

NEW SAILING ARRANGEMENT.

THE 5TH AND 20TH OF EVERY MONTH,

or the day before when these dates fall on Sunday, from Pier No. 42 North River, foot of Rings-st., at noon

JULY 4—Steamship SANTIAGO DE CUBA, connecting with new steamship NEVADA.

JULY 20—Steamship GUIDING STAR, connecting with new steamship OREGONIAN.

These steamships are expressly fitted for this trade, and are unsurpassed for safety, speed, elegance and comfort, and their rates for passage and freight will ALWAYS BE AS LOW AS BY ANY OTHER LINE.

For further particulars address the undersigned at Pier No. 42 North River, foot of King-st., New-York.

D. N. CARRINGTON, Agent.
WM. H. WEBB, President.
CHAS. DANA, Vice-President.
No. 6 Exchange-place, New-York.

STEAM COMMUNICATION BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND AUSTRALASIA, VIA PANAMA.

The Panama, New-Zealand and Australian Royal Mail Company dispatch a steamer on the 22d of each month from Panama to New-Zealand and the Australian Colonies, connecting with the steamer of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company leaving New-York for Aspinwall (Colon) on the 5th of each month. First and second-class passengers will be conveyed under through ticket at the following rates: From New-York to Sydney or Melbourne, $340 to $364 for first-class, and $218 to $243 for second-class, payable in United States gold coin.

Special steamers run to the newly-discovered gold region of Hokitika, New-Zealand.

Arrangements are completed for the carriage of a limited quantity of merchandise on through bills of lading; freight payable here.

For further information, application to be made to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, No. 59 Wall-st., or to CHARLES W. WEST, Agent.
No. 23 William-st., New-York.

FOR MOBILE

FERNANDINA AND THE GULF PORTS.

The Florida Railroad Company dispatch

The first-class steamship FLAG, Capt. BAXTER.

for Fernandina on SATURDAY, July 18, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 29 North River, foot of Warren-st., connecting at Cedar Keys, via Florida Railroad, with the fine steamship MARY, for MOBILE.

Cargo delivered, without lighterage, at Mobile in one week.

Insurance guaranteed at 1½ per cent.

Bills lading furnished and goods forwarded free of commissions.

Has superior passenger accommodations. Apply to I. K. ROBERTS, Agent, No. 174 Chambers-st. Mobile agents, A. J. INGERSOLL & CO.

UNITED STATES PASSPORT BUREAU.—Citizens going abroad may procure passports from A. O. WILLMARTH, Passport Agent, U. S. Court Building, No. 41 Chambers-st.

SHIPPING.

FOR ST. THOMAS AND BRAZIL.

UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

REGULAR MAIL STEAMERS sailing on the 23d of every month:

HERRIMACK, Capt. L. F. TIMMERMAN, July 23.
SOUTH AMERICA, Capt. E. E. VINEYARD, Aug. 23.
MISSISSIPPI, Capt. GEO. B. SLOCUM, Sept. 23.

These splendid steamers sail on schedule time, and call at St. Thomas, Para, Pernambuco, Bahia and Rio de Janeiro, going and returning For engagements of freight or passage, apply to

WM. R. GARRISON, Agent,
No. 5 Bowling-green, New-York.

UNITED STATES MAIL TO HAVANA.

ATLANTIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, SAILING REGULARLY EVERY THURSDAY, AT 3 o'clock P. M. precisely, from Pier No. 4 North River.

MISSOURI, Capt. G. W. PALMER via Nassau, July 16.
EAGLE, Capt. M. R. GREENE, July 23.
COLUMBIA, Capt. E. VAN SICK, July 30.

All letters must pass through the Post Office.

For freight, or passage, apply to GEO. F. HARTSON, President, No. 5 Bowling-green, New-York.

FOR NASSAU, N. P.

UNDER CONTRACT WITH THE BAHAMA GOVERNMENT FOR CARRYING THE ROYAL MAILS.

THE ATLANTIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY will dispatch the splendid side-wheel steamer MISSOURI, Capt. G. W. PALMER, on THURSDAY July 16, at 3 o'clock P. M. precisely, from Pier No. 4 North River For engagements of freight or passage apply to GEO. B. HARTSON, President. No. 5 Bowling-green.

FOR NEW ORLEANS DIRECT.

THE CROMWELL LINE.

Steamships of this line will leave Pier No. 9 North River at 3 o'clock P. M., as follows:

GEO. WASHINGTON, GAGER.....SATURDAY, July 18
CORTES.....NELSON.....SATURDAY, July 25

Freight taken for St. Louis, Mobile and Galveston at through rates.

For passage or freight apply to the agents, R. B. CROMWELL & CO., No. 86 West-st.

FOR CHARLESTON, S. C., THE FLORIDA PORTS AND THE SOUTH AND SOUTH-WEST.—The A 1 fast and reliable steamship SARAGOSSA, M. B. CROWELL, Commander, will sail on WEDNESDAY, July 15, at 3 P. M. from Pier No. 14 East River, foot of Wall-st. Through bills of lading to all points South and South-west. Agents in Charleston, HAVENEL & CO., forward all goods free of commission.

ARTHUR LEARY, No. 73 William-st.

The fine steamship MONTEREY will sail on the following Wednesday.

FOR HAVANA, SISAL AND VERA CRUZ.

The steamship GRANADA will leave Pier No. 17 East River, on MONDAY, July 13, at 10 A. M. For freight or passage apply to

F. ALEXANDER & SONS, No. 44 Beaver-st.

In consequence of sickness at Havana, the above steamship will sail direct for Sisal and Vera Cruz on present voyage

UNITED STATES PASSPORT BUREAU.—U. States passports, indispensable to travelers, issued by J. B. NONES, Passport Agent, 262 Broadway.

RAILROADS.

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS—CHANGE OF TIME.

Leave James-slip:

8 A. M., for Greenport and all way-stations except Woodside and Willow Tree.

9:30 A. M., Northport passenger train and all way-stations except Willow Tree.

3 P. M., Express train for Greenport, stopping at Jamaica, Mineola, Hicksville and all stations east.

4:30 P. M., Northport passenger train and all way-stations except Willow Tree.

6 P. M., North Islip passenger train and all way-stations.

All passenger trains connect at Mineola with trains to and from Hempstead and Glen Cove.

Sunday excursion train leaves Hunter's Point at 9 A. M. for Hempstead, Glen Cove, North Islip, Northport and all way stations; arrives at Hunter's Point at 6:10 P. M. Takes effect June 11, 1868.

I. D. BARTON, Superintendent.

GREAT OVERLAND ROUTE TO CALIFORNIA.

NEW-YORK TO SAN FRANCISCO.

Travelers can now procure THROUGH TICKETS from New-York to San Francisco at greatly reduced rates Also, tickets to all points in Colorado, Dakota, Utah, Montana, Idaho and Nevada.

For tickets and any information relative to the route apply to WELLS, FARGO & CO.,
Stage Department,
No. 81 Broadway.

WHITE MOUNTAINS, LAKES MEMPHRAMAGOG AND WILLOUGHBY,

(finest lake scenery in the United States,)

VIA CONNECTICUT RIVER VALLEY.

70 MILES SHORTER THAN ANY OTHER ROUTE.

Leave New-York via New-Haven Railroad at 12:15, (noon,) 3 or 4 P. M., or by New-Haven Steamer, Peck Slip, at 3:15 P. M.

On Saturdays the 12:15 train (sleeping cars attached) goes through to the Lakes without stop.

Maps and particulars in Appleton's Railway Guide and Burt's Guide of Connecticut River Valley.

PEIPHER'S DAILY LINE OF TRANSPORTATION.

On and after Nov. 1, 1867, the Peipher's Daily Line will receive and transport goods and merchandise to Harrisburg and stations beyond, from the depot of the Morris and Essex Railroad Company, Pier No. 26 North River. All goods received up to 4 o'clock P. M. will be forwarded the same day. Freight taken at lowest rates and forwarded with dispatch.

Mark goods "Via Peipher Daily Line to Harrisburg, Penn." J. B. MONTGOMERY.
Proprietor Peipher Line.

HUDSON RIVER AND HARLEM RAILROADS.—On and after MONDAY, May 11, 1868, trains for Albany and Troy, connecting with Northern and Western trains, will leave New-York as follows:

8 A. M. Express train via Hudson River Railroad, 30th-st. and 10th-av. through to Buffalo and Suspension Bridge without change of cars, and connecting at Troy with trains for Saratoga, Rutland, Burlington and the North. Drawing-room cars from New-York to Rochester, connecting with sleeping-cars for the West, via either Niagara Falls or the Southern Shore Line.

11 A. M. Express train via Harlem Railroad, 26th-st. and 4th-av., connecting at Chatham with Western Railroad for Lebanon Springs, Pittsfield, &c., at Albany with Western trains, and at Troy with trains for Saratoga, Rutland, Burlington and the North.

11:30 A. M. Express train via Hudson River Railroad, connecting at Albany with trains for the West, and at Troy with trains for Saratoga, Rutland, Burlington and the North.

3:45 P. M. Express train via Hudson River Railroad, connecting at Albany with Western trains, and at Troy with trains for Montreal, with sleeping-cars attached.

4:45 P. M. Express train via Harlem Railroad, connecting at Chatham with Western Railroad for Lebanon Springs, the East, &c., and at Albany with Western trains. Sleeping-cars attached at Albany.

6:30 P. M. Express train via Hudson River Railroad, with sleeping-cars attached, and through to Buffalo and Suspension Bridge without change of cars. Also sleeping-car every day, excepting Saturdays, attached from New-York through to Ogdensburgh without change, via Rome, W. and O. Railroad. Connection for Troy will be made at East Albany. This train will run on Sundays.

11 P. M. train via Hudson River Railroad, with sleeping-cars attached, connective at Albany with early trains for Buffalo and Suspension Bridge, and at Troy with trains for Saratoga and points North. Drawing-room cars attached at Albany.

A Sunday train will leave the Hudson River Railroad from New-York to Poughkeepsie an intermediate stations, leaving New-York at 9 A. M. Returning, leave Poughkeepsie at 3 P. M., arriving in New-York at 6:45. Also, Sunday train via Harlem Railroad, leaving 42d-st. at 9 A. M., and arriving at Millerton at 3:40 P. M. Returning, leave Millerton at 4:30 P. M., arriving at New-York at 10 P. M.

WM. H. VANDERBILT, Vice-President.

ERIE RAILWAY.—TRAINS LEAVE DEPOT (foot of Chambers-st., Pavonia Ferry:

7:30 A. M.—Way Train daily for Roosevelt, Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk and all points West and South.

8:30 A. M.—Way Train daily for Otisville and intermediate stations.

10 A. M.—Express Mail, for Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk and all points West and South.

3:30 P. M.—Way Train for Middletown and intermediate stations.

4:30 P. M.—Way Express, stopping only at Sterling Junction, Turner's, and stations west of Turner's, (except Oxford,) to Newburgh, Warwick, Montgomery, Unionville and Port Jervis.

5 P. M.—Way Train for Suffern and intermediate stations

6:30 P. M.—Night Express for Rochester, Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk and all points West and South.

6 P. M.—Way Train for Suffern and intermediate stations.

8:30 P. M.—Night Express, daily, for Rochester, Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk and all points West and South. By this train sleeping coaches will run through to Cincinnati without change.

8 P. M.—Emigrant Train daily, for the West.

Also, Way Trains for Rutherford Park, Passaic and Paterson, at 6:45 and 9:15 A. M., 12 M., and 1:45, 4, 6:45 and 11 P. M. On Wednesday nights a Theatre Train at 12 o'clock for Suffern and intermediate stations.

SUNDAY TRAINS.—8:30 A. M. Way Train for Otisville; 12 M. for Paterson; 6:30 P. M. Night Express for Dunkirk, Buffalo, Rochester, Salamanca and all points West and 11 P. M. On Wednesday nights a Theatre Train at 12 o'clock for Suffern and intermediate stations.

RARITAN AND DELAWARE BAY Railroad for LONG BRANCH, Toms River, Manchester, Bricksburg, Red Bank, &c., from Pier No. 30, foot of Chambers-st.

Daily (Sundays excepted) at 9 A. M. and 4:10 P. M., by the favorite steamers JESSE HOPT and NEVERSINK,

Touching at Pier No. 4, for passengers only, at 4:20 P. M. Returning leave Toms River at 7:30 A. M. and 3 P. M. Toms River at 5:45 A. M. and 1:40 P. M.

Arriving in New-York at 9:30 A. M. and 5:15 P. M.

Commutation tickets, one month, $17 50; two months, $30; three months, $38.

W. S. SNEDEN & CO., Lessees.

NORTHERN RAILROAD OF NEW-JERSEY.—Trains leave Jersey City for Piermont at 5:15 and 9:25 A. M.; 1:22, 4:22, 5:32 and 6:32 P. M. The 5:15 freight and 1:22, 4:22 and 5:32 P. M. passenger run through to Monsey. THOS. W. CEMAREST, Supt.

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THE CELEBRATED

WALTER GRAPE.

After twenty-five years' experience with the present tender and late varieties, we know the Walter, now first offered, will restore confidence in grape-raising. It never rots. Its abundant sugar raisins it indoors or on the vines; is a good grower and bearer; now contains 146 clusters of bloom; is very compact in cluster at the East, which is an advantage in marketing. We have not known the foliage to mildew; it succeeds in dry as well as very wet soils; is a seedling of the Delaware, crossed with Diana, and better than either; ripens before the Hartford, therefore the earliest, hardiest and best variety. No. 1, one year, $5, each in advance. Orders filled in rotation of time. Supply lasts. No charge for packing. Send stamp for beautiful cut and opinions of many vineyardists. Powers' Hotel, No. 17 Park-row, New-York, is the headquarters of our general salesman, S. S. Slaught. FERRIS & CAYWOOD,
JULY 11, 1868. Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

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FOR BOSTON,

from Pier No. 40, North River, foot of Canal-st., at 6 o'clock P. M.

TRAVELING AT HALF-PRICE.

In the Grandest Boats in the world.

TO BOSTON.....$1 00
Meals 50 cents.

Accommodations for 1,200 passengers.

These boats leave an hour later, and arrive in Boston ahead of all other lines.

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M. R. SIMONS, Agent.

STONINGTON LINE.

GREAT REDUCTION IN FARE.

To Boston, first class.....$1 00
To Providence, first class.....50

The new and elegant side-wheel Steamers STONINGTON and NARRAGANSETT, Capt. WM. M. JONES. Capt. GEO. B. HULL, From Pier No. 33, foot of Jay-st., North River, at 5 P. M.,

And foot of 19th-st., East River, at 6 P. M., daily.

Steamboat Express Train leaves Stonington at 3:30, reaches Providence at 5:15, and Boston at 6:30 A. M., in ample time for all the Eastern trains.

Up-town passengers, by taking the boat at 19th-st., East River, have one and a half hours longer at their homes, and avoid the crowded streets in the lower part of the City.

Passengers from down town, taking Avenue A or Avenue B cars, from the Astor House, or the South and 34th-st. cars, will be landed within two blocks of this Pier. The Steamers will also stop at this Pier in the morning, on the down trip, to land such passengers as desire it.

Tickets sold and state-rooms secured at the principal hotels, at No. 2 Astor House, and at Dodd's Express office, No. 944 Broadway. D. S. BABCOCK,
President Stonington Steamboat Company.

CONEY ISLAND FERRY.

NORTH AND EAST RIVER LINES.

The NORWALK leaves Christopher-st., North River, at 9:20, 12:20, 3:20. Warren-st. 9:40, 12:40, 3:40. Pier No. 4 North River, foot of Morris-st., at 10, 1 and 4 o'clock.

The ALLISON leaves North 8th-st., Williamsburg, at 8 o'clock, Broome-st., East River, at 8:20, 11:20, 2:20. Peck-slip at 8:40; 11:40, 2:40. Fulton Ferry, Brooklyn, at 9:12 and 3 o'clock.

FOR BOSTON, VIA NEWPORT AND FALL RIVER.

GREAT REDUCTION OF FARES BY THE OLD FALL RIVER LINE, BETWEEN NEW-YORK and BOSTON, NEWPORT, FALL RIVER, TAUNTON, NEW-BEDFORD, and CAPE COD TOWNS and NANTUCKET.

Fare to Boston Cabin.....$1 00

Other places in proportion. Fare always as low as by any other regular line.

One of the Magnificent Steamboats, NEPTUNE or OLD COLONY,

Leaves Pier No. 28 North River, foot of Murray-st., at 5 P. M. daily, Sundays excepted.

By this route passengers can take train from Newport at 4 A. M., and arrive in Boston at 6:30 A. M., in time to connect with all Northern and Eastern trains; or rest undisturbed, breakfast on board, and take 7:45 A. M. train, and arrive in Boston at early business hours

E. LITTLEFIELD, Agent.
NEW-YORK, April 9, 1868. No. 72 Broadway, N. Y.

CHANGE OF TIME.

Albany Day Line Steamboats, C. VIBBARD and DANIEL DREW. On and after Monday, July 13, the Day Line Boats will leave the Albany Basin at 7 A. M. and 3 P. M. daily, except Sunday.

PEOPLE'S LINE FOR ALBANY.—DURING the warm weather this Line will run their palatial steamers DR. KANE and C. VIBBARD, every EVENING, commencing on the 12th inst. Departing from their Pier, No. 41 North River, at 6 o'clock, and from Albany on the arrival of the evening train of cars from Saratoga.

FOR ALBANY AND TROY.—FARE $1 50, being $1 75 cheaper than by rail, and 75 cents cheaper than by any other line. The elegant steamers VANDERBILT and CONNECTICUT leave Pier No. 46 North River, foot of Spring-st., EVERY EVENING, at 6 o'clock, and foot of 34th-st. at 6:30 o'clock, connecting with New-York Central Railroad for Buffalo and all points West, and with Rensselaer and Saratoga and Lake Champlain steamers for Montreal, Lake George, Saratoga and Glens Falls. Also with rail for North Adams, Bennington and points East. Fare, saturdays and Sundays, $1. Returning, leave Troy at 6 and Albany at 6:30 P. M. State rooms secured at office, No. 338 West-st.

DAY LINE FOR ALBANY AND TROY.—The steamboats C. VIBBARD and DANIEL DREW will leave alternately from Desbrosses-st. at 7:30 A. M. and 34th-st. at 7:45 A. M.; landing at West Point, Cornwall, Newburg, Poughkeepsie, Rhinebeck, Tivoli, and Hudson. Connecting at Albany with 5:20 train to Saratoga and all points North; 6 P. M. train on New-York Central and Susquehanna Railroads. Tickets for sale on board. Baggage passengers to Troy on arrival at Albany without charge.

FOR NORWALK AND DANBURY.—RAILroad time, half railroad fare, no dust.—The fast and splendid steamboat NELLY WHITE leaves Pier No. 37 (old 15), foot of Murray-st., at 2:45 and from foot of 34th-st. at 3 o'clock, connecting with the Danbury and New-Haven Railroads. Returning, leaves 8 with Norwalk at 7:45 A. M., or on arrival of the Danbury and New-Haven R. R. trains.

Fare, 75 cents; Excursion Tickets, $1 25. Stages connect for New-Canaan, Wilton and Ridgefield.

SHREWSBURY AND LONG BRANCH.—The SEA BIRD, Capt. H. B. PARKER, will leave pier foot of Chambers-st., North River, as follows:

LEAVE NEW-YORK.	LEAVE SHREWSBURY.
Friday, July 10, 7 A. M.	Friday, July 10, 11 A. M.
Saturday, July 11, 11 A. M.	Saturday, July 11, 6 P. M.
Sunday, July 12, 8 A. M.	Sunday, July 12, 6 P. M.
Monday, July 13, 9 A. M.	Monday, July 13, 1 P. M.
Tuesday, July 14, 10 A. M.	Tuesday, July 14, 2 P. M.
Wednesday, July 15, 11 A. M.	Wednesday, July 15, 3 P. M.

FARE 35 CENTS.—AFTERNOON BOAT FOR Yonkers, Hastings, Irvington, Nyack, Sing Sing and Haverstraw will leave Pier No. 41 North River, foot of the pier foot of Warren-st. every afternoon at 3:40; 36th-st., 3:55, (Sundays excepted.) Returning leaves Haverstraw every morning at 6:15; landing at Sing Sing, 6:40; Nyack, 7:30; Irvington, 7:50; Hastings, 8:30; Yonkers, 8:20; arriving; at 36th-st. at 9:10. Fare to Nyack, 20 cents; to Yonkers, 15 cents.

PEOPLE'S LINE FOR ALBANY.—STEAMers DR. SARTORIS and DREW—One of these magnificent steamers leaves Pier No. 41 North River, near foot of Canal-st., every evening, (Sundays excepted,) at 6 o'clock. Passengers desiring the comforts and luxuries of a first-class hotel can have their wishes gratified on these steamers, and arrive in Albany in ample time for railroad trains North and West. Freight taken at reduced rates.

1868.—D. D. & T. SMITH STEAMBOAT Line from foot Harrison-st. EVERY AFTERNOON, (Sundays excepted,) for Carmansville, Yonkers, Hastings, Dobbs's Ferry, Tarrytown, Nyack, Piermont, Rockland Lake, Haverstraw, Grassy Point, Verplanck's and Peekskill, landing at 34th-st. pier. For hours of leaving see poster. Office on pier. E. LANE, Agent.

FOR SHREWSBURY, LONG BRANCH AND ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS.—The steamer HELEN, Captain JAMES THROCKMORTON, from foot of Chambers-st. every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, at 8½ A. M., Saturday at 2 P. M. Leaves Red Bank daily at 3 P. M., Saturday and Sunday excepted.

FOR GLEN COVE, LANDING AT WHITESTONE, Bayles' Dock, Great Neck, Sands' Point, Motte's Dock, Glen Cove and Roslyn. On and after SATURDAY, June 13, the new and elegant steamboat SEAWANHAKA, CHAS. POST, Master, leaves Pier No. 24 East River, (Peck-slip,) daily, Sundays excepted, at 4 P. M., for the above-named places.

LLOYD'S DOCK, HUNTINGTON, OYSTER Bay (E. Norwich,) and Northport. The steamboat R. R. MARTIN, Capt. S. E. UNDERHILL, leaves Pier No. 34 East River, (Catharine-st.,) daily, at 4 P. M., and foot of 37th-st., East River, at 4:10 P. M.

FOR NEWBURGH, WEST POINT, Poughkeepsie, Rondout and Kingston, landing at Cozzens' Dock, Cornwall, New Hamburg and Milton.

THE STEAMER MARY FOWELL

leaves Desbrosses-st. every afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

FOR ORIENT, GREENPORT AND SAG HARBOR—Steamer ESCORT Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, from Pier No. 26 (Peck-slip,) East River, at 5 P. M. I. S. TUTHILL, No. 156 South-st.

FOR NEW-HAVEN, HARTFORD, &c.—Fare $2. Steamers leave Peck-slip for New-Haven at 3:15 and 11 P. M., connecting with railroad

LEGAL NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Central Park, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, relative to the opening of certain new Avenues, Roads and Public Places or Parks, as laid out by the Commissioners of the Central Park, in the City of New-York.

The Commissioners of the Central Park, in the name and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, pursuant to the act of the Legislature of the State of New-York, entitled—"An act relative to the powers and duties of the Commissioners of the Central Park," passed April 24, 1866, and of the act entitled—"An act to make the Commissioners of the Central Park to make further improvements in the City of New-York," passed April 13, 1866; and of the act entitled—"An act to alter the map or plan of certain portions of the City of New-York, and for the laying out and improvement of the same," passed April 24, 1867: hereby give notice that they intend to apply to the Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District of the State of New-York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the City Hall, in the City of New-York, on Friday, the 31st day of July, 1868, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter. That the nature and extent of the said improvement are the opening and laying out of a new avenue eighty feet in width, between the eighth-avenue and Ninth-avenue, and running from One Hundredth-street to the intersection of the Avenue St. Nicholas and Manhattan-street.

Also a new avenue running diagonally from the new avenue last mentioned, at or near One Hundred and Thirteenth-street, to the Ninth-avenue, at One Hundred and Sixteenth-street.

Also a new avenue between Ninth and Tenth avenues, running from One Hundred and Tenth-street to One Hundred and Twenty-second-street.

Also a public place or park between One Hundred and Tenth-street and One Hundred and Twenty-third-street, and intermediate the three new avenues beforementioned, the Ninth-avenue and the Tenth-avenue.

Also a public place, being a triangle formed by the intersections of One Hundred and Fourteenth-street and the first-named two of the above-mentioned new avenues.

Also a public place, being a quadrilateral formed by the intersection of the Avenue St. Nicholas, One Hundred and Twenty-third-street and the first-named of the above-mentioned new streets, as laid out by the Commissioners of the Central Park in the City of New-York.—Dated New-York, July 7, 1868.

RICHARD O'GORMAN,
Counsel to the Corporation.

SUPREME COURT.—FREDERICK GRUND, Luis Cerero and Rafael Cerero, plaintiffs, against H. M. Barrowcliff, defendant.—Summons for a money demand. Action brought in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York. You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber, at his office, No. 60 Wall-st., in said City, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and in case you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiffs in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of one thousand four hundred and fourteen dollars and sixty-five cents, with interest from the 21st day of May, 1868, besides the cost of this action.—Dated June 4, 1868. HENRY WHITTAKER,
Plaintiffs' Attorney.

The complaint in this action was filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York on the 29th day of June, 1868. HENRY WHITTAKER,
Plaintiffs' Attorney.
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COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

SOUTH ORANGE, N. J.—HANDSOME COUNtry residence for sale.—New frame French-roof house, 32x57; all modern improvements; verandahs, 28 ft. front and rear; three acres of land; barn and outbuildings; well 60 feet through rock; extensive view; one hour from New-York. Apply to LEMUEL FREEMAN, on the premises, or to BLACKWELL & SMITH, No. 243 Bro dway.

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A FARM OF 20 ACRES ON LONG ISLAND SOUND.—Excellent land, good buildings, healthy location, and easy of access; $4,500. For full particulars apply to JOHN S. PIERCE, No. 6 Pine-st.

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FOR SALE.—PLOT OF LOTS ON 87TH AND 88th sts., between 6th and 7th avs. also, on Boulevard, between 99th and 100th sts., 155 feet front on Boulevard; also, Madison-av. and 80th-st. PHELPS, F

GEORGIA.

The Organization of the Legislature—Political Matters—The Trial of the Columbus Prisoners, &c.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ATLANTA, Ga., Thursday, July 9, 1868.

The telegraph has already announced the fact that the Legislature of Georgia has been organized, that Mr. BENJAMIN CONLEY, of Augusta, is President of the Senate, and that Mr. ROBT. L. MCWHORTER, of Greene County, is Speaker of the House of Representatives. This election is claimed as a great Radical triumph, and as indicative of the superior Radical strength in both branches of the General Assembly. I think, however, that it is a mistake to suppose that it has any such significance. In the first place, many of the opposition members of both Houses were absent on Saturday, the 4th, not having had time to reach Atlanta since the notice convening the Legislature was published, while all the Radicals, having received timely warning from interested and well-informed sources, were present in full force. In the next place, it is not true that Mr. MCWHORTER is an out-and-out Radical. He allied himself partially to that party in order to insure, as he thought, the passage of the relief measures, in which he was deeply interested for himself and a very large family connection; but it is positive that on all other questions he is opposed to Radicalism, and had he not been interested in relief he would have voted, not only against BULLOCK, but against Reconstruction. Beside, his election was only by one majority, and that vote was given by his Democratic adversary. The election of straight-out Democrats as Clerk and Messenger of the House of Representatives on Monday, by a majority of five votes over the Radical candidates, is much nearer a test of the relative strength of parties than the Speaker's election, and every day since has added to the Democratic majority by the arrival of members from a distance who were not privately informed in advance that July 4 was "the great, the important day," and whose temper has not been sweetened by what they call "the snap judgment of BULLOCK."

Of those who are counted as Radicals because they are not declared Democrats, there are several who are not as subordinate and docile as their friends desire, and great fears are entertained that on the joint ballot for Senators in Congress the present Radical favorites for those high offices will be defeated. I think that the Constitutional Amendment will be adopted, because a number of declared Democrats will vote for it in order "to get back in the Union." But when it comes to the election of Senators, these same men will oppose Je. BROWN and FOSTER BLODGETT with all their might. The election of the Democratic Clerk of the House has caused great consternation, and has completely upset the calculations which have been made since the April election. I know myself three or four men who have been elected to the Legislature on the Radical ticket—anxious relief men—and who declare openly to-day that they are sound Democrats, and one of them has stated positively that he will vote against the Constitutional amendment. I mention the fact to show that things are "considerably mixed up," and that it is not safe thus early to describe the political complexion of certain Senators and Representatives.

One of the chief things to be done after the adoption of the Constitutional amendment and the election of Senators, will be to set apart the homestead for each head of a family—realty to the amount of $2,000, and personalty to the amount of $1,000, and both in specie. I have no doubt that the provisions of the new Constitution will be fully carried out, and that notwithstanding the action of Congress in relation to relief, the homestead exemption will be made to apply to past as well as future indebtedness. If this be so, and the present depreciated value of all property be taken as the basis of the assessment, there are not many who want relief who will not get what they desire. In order to make assurance doubly sure, and satisfy the most importunate clamorers for relief, it is proposed to pass a fifteen or twenty years' stay law, and by a judicious selection of Judges, to insure the success of relief so far as Georgia is concerned. I am not so sure as to the adoption of the proposed stay law, but I think it stands a very good chance of passing and becoming a law, until the Supreme Court of the United States knocks it on the head.

The Radical leader of the House is J. E. BRYANT. He is active, energetic, and intelligent, but he has not the smooth sailing, the unquestioning support and the pliant following he had in the Convention. Even among those who are Radicals of undoubted fidelity he is not popular. The negroes and what are called the "carpet-baggers," take their cue from him, and work with great docility. But the native Radicals think "the fellow is too pushing," and are vain enough to imagine that one of their own number is entitled to the honor of leadership. It is difficult to say who is the Radical leader in the Senate. Mr. CONLEY would have had that position had he not been called to the chair. Mr. JOHN HARRIS, of Newton, is perhaps the "smartest man," but there are several of about the same size, and then the notorious "AARON ALPEORIA BRADLEY, negro," is there, and he is ambitious and fond of asserting himself. Mr. HOLCOMBE, of Milton County, is the Democratic leader. He was a member of the Convention, is a man of high standing, considerable intellectual power, is a ready and impressive speaker, and has the entire confidence of his party.

Everybody in Georgia is here. The hotels and lodging houses are crammed with office-seekers. There is not an obscure boarding house that has not among its lodgers half a dozen would-be Supreme Court Judges, double that number of Superior Court pundits, besides a great many Attorney-Generals, &c., &c., throughout the whole list of public officials in *esse* and in *posse*. There are also here a number of prominent Democratic politicians who are more felt than seen. They are largely consulted by their less experienced friends, and are endeavoring to secure the choice of competent men to the highest and most responsible offices in the State. The trial of the Columbus prisoners is still progressing. The evidence for the prosecution has closed. It consisted altogether of the testimony of parties who were engaged in the homicide, and turned State's evidence, and a couple of negro women of more than doubtful reputation. The testimony for the defence, as far as it has gone, and the witnesses are all reputable citizens, clearly exculpates the accused. The prevalent opinion is, that the prisoners are innocent, based upon their previous good character, and the confessed infamy of the witnesses for the prosecution; and it is currently rumored that Gen. MEADE is so well satisfied of the bad character of the witnesses for the prosecution and the improbability of their story of ASHBURN's murder that he contemplates ordering the Commission to release the prisoners. If the accused really killed ASHBURN in the manner described by MARSHALL and the others who have turned State's evidence, they ought to be shut up for life in a lunatic asylum, for never before did men intending to commit a murder spend weeks in trying to make up a large party to go together for such a purpose.

An entire day has been taken up in the Senate considering the case of A. A. BRADLEY. The readers of the TIMES will remember how largely this individual figured in the Atlanta Convention. *Now*, by an unanimous vote of the body, he was expelled for infamous conduct. After a lengthy debate a committee was appointed to investigate the charge of his being a convicted felon. If that charge turns out to be well grounded, he is not eligible to a seat in either branch of the Legislature under the existing law of Georgia; and from all I can learn and have heard there is no doubt that BRADLEY was convicted of a felony some years ago in New-York and served a term in the Sing Sing or Auburn Penitentiary. To the outside public BRADLEY's fantastic tricks and BRADLEY's name have lost all attraction even as sources of frolic and fun, and nobody will regret, not even the Radicals, if he is again driven back to private life in the rice swamps of the Savannah River. There has been quite enough of BRADLEY.

The Democratic members of the General Assembly have met to deliberate on their future conduct and policy. They have adopted a set of resolutions pledging themselves to lay aside all old differences of opinion, and unite cordially to "make and keep Georgia a white man's Government." This Democratic Party includes those who favor reconstruction, who will vote for the Constitutional Amendment, who favor relief, who were Union men during the war, and who voted for the ratification of the Constitution, but who are opposed to negro supremacy, negro juries and negro officeholders. The leading Democrats seem very cheerful, and speak most hopefully of defeating the election of BROWN and BLODGETT to the Senate, and of Mr. KENT MCCAY to a seat on the Supreme Bench. Indeed, opposition to these individuals is, I believe, one of the resolutions to which I have referred.

The struggle for the Senate will be very earnest. All sorts of persons are mentioned as aspirants. The negroes BRADLEY and TURNER are spoken of as the favorites of their colored colleagues, on the ground that "de color'd folks hadn't ought to do all de votin' and get none of de big offices." BROWN, BLODGETT, FARROW, BRYANT and PARROTT are spoken of as the white candidates of the dyed-in-the-wool Radicals; and Judge GARNETT ANDREWS, of Wilks County, and JAMES L. SEWARD, of Thomas County, (at one time Member of Congress from the Second District,) are casually talked about as "safe men for the place." Rumors cross and jostle each other at every street corner. The latest I have heard is that BROWN has agreed to secure a Judgeship for every vote won for him from the opposition. This rumor is publicly circulated and said to be perfectly authentic and capable of abundant proof. By to-morrow this will be cast in the shade by some new discovery of something BLODGETT or PARROTT contemplates.

The amnesty proclamation is very cordially and gratefully received. There is very general regret, however, that it does not include Mr. DAVIS. QUONDAM.

THE WHISKY RING CONSPIRACY.

Examination of One of the Charges Against Collector Bailey—Confession of a Suborned Witness—Dismissal of the Complaint.

In the TIMES of Sunday and yesterday there appeared the details of an alleged conspiracy, instituted by a coterie of disreputable characters interested in the illicit manufacture of whisky in this City, against Mr. JOSHUA F. BAILEY, United States Internal Revenue Collector of the Fourth District, to secure his removal from office, as he stood in the way of the fulfillment of their plans to defraud the Government. In order to effect the displacement of Mr. BAILEY the conspirators collected from various liquor manufacturers and dealers sums of money amounting in the aggregate to about $20,000, and then set about the work of procuring false witnesses who would testify that the Collector had accepted bribes from them for overlooking certain dishonest transactions of which they had been guilty. The preferment of such grave charges against Mr. Bailey, these persons were sanguine, would procure his immediate dismissal from office, and then, with a less conscientious successor whom they were prepared to name, they could pursue their villainous schemes unmolested.

The conspirators, as already shown, succeeded so far in their work as to cause the formal arrest of Collector Bailey upon three charges of bribery—one preferred by John Lamartine, (whose real name is Harrison Shaw,) James Caverly, *alias* Jesse C. Rowe, and John H. Fuller, *alias* McLoughlin, whose pseudonyms were adopted to serve the best interests of their employers in this base work.

Yesterday the examination of one of the complaints—that preferred by Shaw—was held before United States Commissioner Osborn, when a series of villanies, almost surpassing belief, were developed, and the entire innocence of the persecuted Collector fully established. Mr. S. G. Courtney, United States District-Attorney, represented the Government; Mr. Henry E. Knox appeared for Major Alfred A. Belknap, of the Internal Revenue Department at Washington, (who instituted the charges against the Collector,) and Mr. Vanderpoel, of Brown, Hall & Vanderpoel, defended the accused, who was also in Court.

The complainant, Lamartine *alias* Shaw, was placed upon the witness-stand, and under oath testified as follows: I am a clerk, but have been out of employment for six or eight weeks past; the last establishment in which I worked was that of Messrs. A. M. & R. Davis, of No. 508 Broadway; live at No. 181 Mott-street, and resided there on the 8th of July; (affidavit shown to witness;) signed that paper, and swore to the truth of its contents, before Commissioner Osborn, on the 8th inst.; in that affidavit I said that I was a liquor dealer, and that in March, 1867, I owned 100 barrels of whisky, then in bond in Greenwich-street, and that I paid Collector Bailey $1,000 for allowing the removal of the same to a place other than a bonded warehouse, and without the necessary bonds; those statements of mine are all false; I have not dealt in liquor for three years past, and did not know the defendant, even by sight, when I made the false oath referred to; never had any conversation with Mr. Bailey, and did not, in March, 1867, own any whisky at all; I was induced to make the false statements by a man named Sower, who met me on Broadway on the 4th of July last and asked me if I wanted to make some money; I was sorely pressed for funds and answered him affirmatively; he then said if I would go to No. 17 Nassau-street on the following Monday morning I would have an opportunity to make something good; I went there at the appointed time, and found a number of gentlemen there, including Sower and Jenness; Sower said an arrangement had been planned to send to Washington and secure the removal of Collector Bailey, and that if I would sign a paper charging Mr. Bailey with bribery I would receive $25 as a compensation therefor; I consented, and he gave me a sheet of note-paper, upon one side of which were written points of the charg s which I was to prefer against the Collector; Jenness then said that I must go down with him to No. 71 Broadway, where I was to make the false statement to another party; to quiet my conscience he told me that the party before whom I was to swear to the truth of the statement was not legally authorized to administer the oath, and that it wouldn't amount to anything; at No. 71 Broadway, on the second or third floor, in a double office, met two men called respectively the "Major," the "Doctor," and a man named Powelson; Major had been introduced by Jenness, the "Doctor" took me aside and asked me if I knew Collector Bailey; I said "No;" he then described him to me as a small, dark-complexioned man, who wore a stove-pipe hat; from conversation between the parties and myself I inferred that I was to receive not only the promised $25, but also a position under Mr. Bailey's successor, if I did all that they wanted me to do; Jenness then went out, but returned in a few minutes with another party, whose name I did not hear, and this new-comer received my affidavit, asking me a number of questions which I answered from the notes furnished to me; after the statement had been completed it was read to me, and when I had signed it the "Major" administered the oath; all the parties were present at the time in the private office; then went back to No. 77 Nassau-street, where Sower paid me $15, instead of $25 promised, which he received from Jenness; a few days afterward met Sower in Broome-street, and he told me that there was something wrong about the affidavit, and that I would have to make another one; on Wednesday last I went to No. 77 Nassau street again for the purpose of repeating my statement; Jenness, Powelson and others were there; went with them to No. 71 Broadway, and from there started with a man named Hale, *alias* Armstrong, and the "Doctor," to go up town; we went to the United States Courts building in Chambers-street, when we were told that we must go up before Commissioner Osborn and swear to statements, but we refused to do so, on the ground that that would be, in the eye of the law, perjury; although urged strongly, we refused to go, and then went back to No. 71 Broadway; soon afterward a person, whom I have since learned was Commissioner Osborn, came in, and upon being assured by my employers, privately, that he was not a public official, I repeated my statement under oath; when they gave me the $15 they said the "Cashier" was out of town, and he would pay me the balance when he returned.

Cross-examined by Mr. Knox.—The first time I saw the "Major" was at No. 77 Broadway, and I never had any conversation with him before I signed the affidavit; do not recollect you as the gentleman who drew the affidavit.

Mr. Vanderpoel asked a few questions, and then Mr. Knox again examined the witness, but nothing new was developed.

Commissioner Osborn propounded a number of questions, in answer to which the witness stated that he was 35 years of age, born in Massachusetts, and had lived in this City since 1857; did not make a business of swearing falsely for money, and had never done so before; the statements made in this examination were not made under promise of reward from any one, and were strictly true.

This concluded the testimony, and the case was then summed up. District-Attorney Courtney said that the witness was already under arrest for perjury, in swearing to certain false statements before Commissioner Osborn, and would be duly prosecuted therefor by the Government. The base plot against an honest, faithful public officer—Collector Bailey—had been partially consummated on the 8th inst. by the arrest of that official, under a warrant issued upon affidavits made by this witness and other suborned perjurers. He was sorry that this case had been commenced in an unusual manner by going directly to the Commissioner instead of being submitted first to him. If the usual course had been followed Mr. Bailey would not have been arrested and dragged before the public as a corrupt official, for the parties who made the affidavits were well known in the District-Attorney's office as disreputable persons, whose words, under oath, even, would not have been received. Two of the parties were known, he said, as notorious procurers of false bonds for counterfeiters and other criminals. Two other complaints were made against Mr. Bailey, one by Jas. Caverly *alias* Jesse C. Rowe, who had also confessed that he had sworn falsely for money; and the second by John H. Fuller, *alias* McLoughlin, who knocked down the officer who arrested him, and succeeded in escaping, since which time he had not been heard from. In view of the similarity of the three cases, he would ask the dismissal of them all, as the innocence of Mr. Bailey had been satisfactorily proven.

Mr. Knox desired before a decision was rendered to state Major Belknap's position in this case. That gentleman, he said, was in the employ of the Internal Revenue Department, and came to New-York to ferret out these reported cases of corruption on the part of Revenue Collectors. Information being given him of certain official misconduct of Mr. Bailey, he did what was simply his duty, summoned the witnesses, and when he had heard their statements caused Mr. Bailey's arrest.

Mr. Vanderpoel doubted the strict truthfulness of the remark made by counsel who had just spoken, viz.: that "he (Mr. Knox) was present in the interests of justice, and that his client, Major Belknap, desired to have this matter sifted thoroughly, to the end that whoever was guilty of inspiring this base prosecution of an innocent man should be made to suffer therefor." This Major, said Mr. Vanderpoel, came to New-York some time ago, and took an office with the "Doctor" who figures in this case—Blaisdell—whose malice had been stirred against Collector Bailey by the action of that official in seizing his (Blaisdell's) illicit distillery. The Major claims to be a special revenue officer, but has thus far failed to show his warrant. In any case, it is difficult to understand how he derived the authority to receive testimony as a Notary Public. Counsel believed that he (the Major) was one of the conspirators, and it was the purpose of Mr. Bailey to prosecute him at once for subornation of perjury. He hoped that the Commissioner would, in justice to Mr. Bailey, listen to the District Attorney's motion and dismiss the three complaints as being equally groundless.

Commissioner Osborn said that upon the evidence produced upon this examination he would dismiss the case in which SHAW was the complainant, but would prefer to formally investigate each of the other charges before passing upon them, although personally he was satisfied of the entire innocence of the accused. The cases in which Calverly and McLoughlin are complainants he would hear on Friday morning next at 11 o'clock.

Major Belknap will be arrested to-day upon the charge of subornation of perjury. Baisdell gave bail yesterday before Commissioner Stillwell in the sum of $10,000, Roderick F. Clow, of No. 215 West Fifty-eighth-street, and Jno. McKenzie, of No. 112 East Forty-fifth-street, becoming his sureties. The examination of the "Doctor" will probably take place to-morrow morning.

POLITICAL.

The Empire Club.

A meeting of the Democratic Empire Club was held at Masonic Hall last evening, the President, ISAIAH RYNDERS, in the chair.

The Chairman, in calling the meeting to order, stated that he had been a warm and constant friend of EX-GOV. SEYMOUR, and that he intended to give him his firm and entire support in the canvass. He knew that Mr. SEYMOUR did not desire to accept the nomination of the Convention. On the contrary, he expressly stated that he preferred to take the stump in support of some other man as candidate. The Democrats intended to fight within the limits of the Constitution. They did not intend to have one taxation for the rich man and another taxation for the poor man. They also intended that all the States in the Union should stand upon an equal footing. The speaker then touched upon the subjects of carpet-bag governments, the Freedmen's Bureau and the indolence of Southern negroes, taking the ground that all these armies of expenses should be abolished. With reference to the settlement of the *Alabama* claims he thought the country should settle its own affairs before waging war upon a foreign nation. His own judgment was that the Republican Party could go far ahead of the Democratic Party in the matter of stealing. It was now time that Government officers were filled by honest men.

The Vice-Presidents of the Club then submitted a series of resolutions, which were adopted, cordially responding to the nominations made by the Democratic Convention as men eminently qualified to discharge the important and responsible duties of the offices for which they are candidates. HORATIO SEYMOUR stood prominent as a high-minded statesman, whose past life had been given toward subserving the interests of his country. BLAIR, ELLIS was a leader of the war, and had won distinguished honors in the councils of the nation. The Club also approved of the platform as adopted by the Convention, and pledged its earnest support to the candidates of the Party.

A band of music then discoursed a patriotic air, after which brief speeches were made by C. H. BRACKETT, Capt. MOSELY, and others, and the meeting adjourned.

Union League Club—Invitation to Mr. Stanton.

In a communication dated 4th of June last, and signed by over a hundred of the leading members of the Union League Club, Hon. EDWIN M. STANTON is invited to partake of a dinner to be given at the Club-house in his honor, as an evidence of the appreciation of its members of the invaluable services rendered by him to the country, and of their gratitude. Under date of June 21, Mr. STANTON, having expressed his thanks for the proposed honor, regrets that he is unable to accept the invitation.

First Assembly District Union Republican Association.

A regular meeting of this Association was held at the headquarters in Hudson-street last evening, the President J. G. ABBE in the chair. Several new names were enrolled as members of the Association. Mr. ABBE, in behalf of the delegation to the Syracuse Convention, reported the doings there, and the report was accepted and the Syracuse nominations indorsed. After a few remarks from N. G. Kingsland, urging the necessity of hard work in the district during the campaign, the meeting adjourned.

CRICKET.

St. George vs. Garrisons, of Canada.

Quite an excitement has been created in metropolitan cricket circles by the arrival in the City of a party of British officers from the military garrisons of Lower Canada, who visit New-York partly to play cricket and partly to see the metropolis. The majority of them are members of the Canadian branch of the noted Knickerbocker Club of London, and wear the uniform of the organization on the field. Several are veterans from India, their scorer, Capt. ROBERTSON, being a veteran of the East. The eleven are picked men, and came here to learn or teach cricket, as the case may be. The excessive heat of the weather did not trouble the visitors much, but it kept spectators from the ground, but few being present yesterday. The ground was in good condition, the wickets being lively. The Canadians were promptly on the ground at 10 A. M., but the St. George players did not appear until after 11 o'clock, and it was 12 o'clock before the game was commenced, the officers putting the St. George men at the bat, EARNSHAW and GIBBES being the first to face the bowling, the Canada batteries being in charge of Messrs. RAWES and TOWNSEND. RAWES opened with a maiden, and TOWNSEND's second ball was prettily held off GIBBES' by the by MURRAY at stop, the first wicket falling for a blank. EARNSHAW soon followed his partner, but not until he and CATER had run up the score to 14. Some very fine batting followed the fall of the second wicket, CATER, NORLEY and WRIGHT scoring double figures, NORLEY's 37 being rapidly obtained in fine style, WRIGHT scoring 27 well. CATER's 12 was scored by pretty cricket, as was CROSS' 9 and BOWMAN's 8. Afterward the tail end was easily disposed of, WALKER carrying his bat out for 8, the total reaching the handsome figure of 109. Beautiful catchers were made by MURRAY, BROWN, BRIDGES and RAWES, TOWNSEND taking the majority of wickets. MURRAY only allowed one bye to be scored, while WALLACE handled the ball prettily at wicket.

After dinner at the Club-ouse, the officers went in at the bat, and at once some very pretty batting was shown, the first wicket falling for thirteen. Afterward, however, but little was done until DAVIES got in, when he gave the crowd a masterly display of batting, his hits for threes and fours and a five eliciting loud applause. Though the seventh wicket fell for forty, no less than thirty-two runs were added to the score before the eighth wicket fell, and when the last man had retired seventy-nine had been placed upon the score books. Shortly after 6 o'clock the St. George went in for their second inning, and before the first wicket fell 38 had been placed upon the scoref of which CROSS contributed 27 in style, and WALKER a good 7. The third wicket, however, fell for the same number, two pretty catches disposing of WALKER and CATER, while CROSS was finely stumped. Stumps were not drawn until 7. P. M., and the game is to be resumed at 11 A. M. to-day. We append the score of the first inning:

ST. GEORGE.

Earnshaw, b. Townsend	3
Gibbes, c. Murray, b. Townsend	0
Cater, c. Brown, b. Townsend	13
Norley, c. and b. Rawes	37
Cross, c. Bridges, b. Townsend	9
Geo. Wright, b. Rawes	27
Bowman, b. Townsend	8
Butterfield, b. Rawes	3
Gordon, b. Rawes	1
Walker, not out	8
Haughton, b. Townsend	0
Byes, 11 leg byes, 5; wides, 2	6
Total	109

KNICKERBOCKER.

Hogg, c. Earnshaw, b. Butterfield	11
Hassage, b. Norley	9
Pegrs, l. b. w., Norley	0
Davies, c. Gibbes, b. Norley	30
Wallace, c. Earnshaw, b. Norley	0
Mainwaring, b. Norley	2
Rawes, b. Butterfield	8
Murray, b. Butterfield	0
Townsend, b. Norley	11
Brown, not out	4
Bridges, b. Norley	0
Leg byes	7
Total	79

UMPIRES—Messrs. FORDICK and S. WRIGHT.
SCORERS—Messrs. CHADWICK and Capt. ROBERTSON.

DISTRESSING CASUALTIES.

A Young Girl Drowned in the East River while Bathing—Remarkable Heroism of a Boy of 14 Years—He Rescues Three others from Death.

At 6 o'clock last evening a party of seven young women went into the East River at the foot of Fifty-sixth-street for the purpose of bathing. One of them, MARY POWERS, 16 years of age, and who resided in Avenue A, near Fifty-sixth-street, slipped into deep water, and in her struggle to regain a foothold dragged with her three of the others, sisters named DECAMP. The screams of the girls attracted the attention of FRANK BECK, a boy 14 years of age, who rushed to the rescue and succeeded finally in bringing the three sisters safe to land, but he was forced to dive for two of them. Miss POWERS was drowned before the heroic boy had time to rescue her, and after accomplishing the safety of the other three he endeavored to regain her body but without success, as it had probably been carried out by the tide. The boy, who lives in Avenue A, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets, has been instrumental in saving three other persons from drowning in the same locality during the past twelve months.

Another Accident—Two Persons Drowned and Others Supposed to be Lost.

The casualty list of yesterday grew to frightful proportions as the various portions of the City were heard from. The last case reported was a terrible accident at the foot of One Hundred and Fifty-second-street, North River. Yesterday a very large pic-nic party left the City by the steamboat *Stephen Low* and two barges, and proceeded to Dudley Grove, where the day was passed in festivity. On returning in the evening a landing was made about 7 o'clock at One Hundred and Fifty-second-street, for the purpose of putting some of the passengers ashore. As the boat neared the shore a young girl, whose name is unknown, accidentally fell overboard. Officer COMLEY, of the Thirty-second Precinct, instantly sprang in to her assistance, but his devotion proved of no avail, and both himself and the girl perished. The event caused an intense excitement on board and a general rush to the side of the boat from which the girl had fallen. The strain was so great upon the deck railings that they gave way and some dozen more people were precipitated into the river. The wildest confusion and terror ensued, but in the midst of it some of those struggling in the water were rescued, but whether all were saved could not be determined. Nine hats were subsequently picked up floating in the river, and were taken to the Thirty-second Precinct Station House, where they are held for identification. The news of the catastrophe did not reach the lower part of the City until 1 o'clock, and it was hence impossible to obtain further details.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

ARRIVALS IN THE CITY.—Sir Anthony Trollope, of England; Gen. A. G. Lawrence, of Rhode Island; and Capt. Fox, of the British Army, are at the Brevoort House. Hon. W. H. Seward, Jr., of Auburn, Hon. C. C. Washburn, of Washington; Gen. McQuade, of Utica; and Gen. G. B. Wright, of Columbus, are at the St. Nicholas Hotel. Gen. J. D. Freeman, of Mississippi, is at the New-York Hotel. Hon. J. McLeary Brown, of China, is at the Westminster Hotel. Gen. Straight, of Indiana, and Gen. R. W. Johnson, of the United States Army, are at the Metropolitan Hotel.

NEW BOAT TO CONEY ISLAND.—Next Friday the steamboat *Allison*, now running from Williamsburg, New-York and Brooklyn to Coney Island, will be replaced by the handsome and commodious *Sylvan Shore*. Capt. WILSON, of the *Allison*, will of course have command of her. The change of boats will add greatly to the attractiveness of the trip.

SINGULAR ACCIDENT.—About 9 o'clock last evening, W. S. WYATT, a child three years of age, living at No. 322 East Thirty-first-street, was playing with some percussion caps, and put several of them in his mouth. By some means they exploded, and the left cheek of the child was terribly mangled. He was taken to Bellevue Hospital.

RUN OVER.—Last evening MICHAEL KNIGHT, 9 years of age, was run over at the corner of King and Washington streets, by a cart. His leg was broken and he was taken to Bellevue Hospital.

PERSONAL.—Gen. P. T. BEAUREGARD, who had been in the City for some days, the guest of Mr. T. W. PITTMAN, No. 105 West Twenty-sixth-street, left for New-Orleans last evening.

EXTENSIVE ROBBERY.—Yesterday afternoon one of the officers of the Citizens' Bank was robbed in Wall-street of six $1,000 United States bonds. No particulars of the robbery have been given.

THE TAMMANY SOCIETY.—The Tammany Society held a meeting at Tammany Hall last evening and initiated a number of new members. No other business of importance was transacted.

NEW-JERSEY.

FIRE.—A fire broke out last evening in KEMME's premises, Bloomfield-street, near Fifth-street Hoboken. About 8 P. M. the alarm bell was rung, and in a few minutes afterward three engines were at the scene of action, and played a large quantity of water on the burning building, which was occupied as a shoe store. The fire continued to blaze for over twenty minutes, at the end of which time it was put out by the firemen, who showed the greatest promptitude. The rear of the building, occupied as a cooperyard, was slightly burned. The damage is estimated at about $1,500; supposed to be insured.

DROWNED.—Yesterday afternoon, a lad named JOSEPH SEELY, of Madison-street, Newark, was drowned in the dock near BALENTINE's Brewery. He had been bathing there with some others, and hearing the cry of "Police," attempted to escape, and in his fright fell from the dock and was drowned.... A negro boy named LIMASON was drowned while bathing in a pond near Milburn.

SHOT FOR A BURGLAR.—A tailor was shot a few days ago while attempting to enter during night, the store of his employer, Mr. BALDWIN, of Stanhope. The man had been locked out from his boarding-house and tried to get into the store to obtain a night's rest, but BALDWIN, mistaking him for a robber, fired a pistol at him and caused a wound which is considered fatal.

FOUND DROWNED.—An unknown man was found drowned last evening near the Elysian Fields. He had not been more than twelve hours in the water, and now lies at Mr. PARSLOW's, Hoboken, awaiting identification. He had on a check shirt and pair of pants, a moustache, black hair and very stout shoes.

ASSAULT.—A man named GREENE, having a shanty in the meadows, Hoboken, after having come home yesterday, found his wife drunk and gave her a most severe beating. She applied to Judge POPE for a warrant for his arrest.

The Strike of the Coal Miners in Pennsylvania.

From the Pottsville Miners' Journal, July 11.

The strike for eight hours' work as a day's labor, together with the demand for increased wages, has become general no doubt in all the coal regions by this time. On Monday last it commenced at Mount Carmel and Locust Gap, in Northumberland County, and a large number of men marched to Ashland and to the Mahanoy Valley, and stopped all the collieries in that region on Tuesday. On Wednesday they stopped the collieries on the West Branch, Cass, St. Clair and in the Schuylkill Valley, and continued on their way to the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre regions. On Thursday the Lehigh Coal Company's men struck, and we presume the turnout will be general.

As we stated last week, if a strike must take place, this was the most desirable time, while the trade is extremely dull. If the strike has become general in all the anthracite regions, and continues for several weeks, it must result in raising the price of coal. Without an advance it is impossible for the coal operators to reduce the hours of labor, or advance prices; the only other alternative will be to leave the collieries lie idle. Many are working them now merely to keep the men at work, and thus prevent derangement in these colliery establishments, hoping for an improvement to take place in the trade.

The following notice was promulgated by the Lehigh Valley Railroad, and it is understood that all the railroad companies in the State have adopted the same rules and regulations, with regard to the Eight-hour law:

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY—NOTICE TO ALL EMPLOYES: On and after July 1, 1868, no person employed by this Company will be paid by the day. All persons who work a definite number of hours per day will be paid by the hour, at the same rate now paid. All persons engaged in running on the road in any capacity, and heretofore paid by the day, will be paid by the trip. The rate of pay for all other persons, heretofore paid by the day, will be changed to a rate per hour, per trip, per week, or per month.

ROBERT H. SAYRE, Supt. and Eng'r.
OFFICE SUPT. AND ENG'R, Bethlehem, June 24, 1868.

We hope that wise counsel will prevail in the present difficulty, and that the sensible portion of the laboring classes will think seriously on this subject, and act accordingly. The coal operators, as far as we can learn, do not object to a stoppage for a few weeks; without it, it was difficult to maintain even the present ruinous prices for coal. If the stoppage results in an advance in prices, they will no doubt share this advance with their employes, because they are also suffering a heavy expense, while their collieries lie idle, which, like the labor of the men, is a total loss to them while it lasts.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, Monday, July 13—11:15 A. M.
Consols open at 94¾@94¾ for money, and 94¾ for the account.
The following are the opening quotations of American Securities:
United States Five-twenty Bonds 72¾
Erie Railway shares 46
Illinois Central 101¾

FRANKFORT, Monday, July 13.
United States Five-twenty Bonds open at 77 for the issue of 1862.

LIVERPOOL, Monday, July 13—11:15 A. M.
COTTON—The market opens quiet. The following are the opening quotations:
Middling Uplands ..... 11¼d.@11¾d.
Middling Orleans ..... 11¾d.@11¾d.
The sales of the day are estimated at 10,000 bales.
BREADSTUFFS—Corn, 28s. 6d. ₩ quarter for New Mixed Western. Wheat, 13s. 2d. ₩ cental for California White, and 11s. 10d. for No. 2 Red Western. Barley, 5s. 9d. Oats, 3s. 7d. Peas, 43s. 6d. ₩ 504 lbs. Flour, 30s. ₩ bbl. for Western Canal.
PROVISIONS—Beef, 107s. 6d. ₩ tierce of 304 lbs. for Extra Prime Mess. Pork, 77s. 6d. ₩ bbl. for Eastern Prime Mess. Lard, 64s. 6d. ₩ cwt. for prime. Cheese, 62s. for the best grades of American fine. Bacon, 48s. 6d. ₩ cwt. for Cumberland Cut.

LONDON, Monday, July 13—11:15 A. M.
Rosin, 8s. 9d. ₩ cwt. for common North Carolina. Tallow, 42s. 6d. ₩ cwt. Refined Petroleum, 1s. 5½d. ₩ gallon. Spirits Petroleum, 1s. 2½d. ₩ gallon. Sugar 25s. ₩ cwt. Calcutta Linseed, 66s. 6d. Linseed Oil, 23d ₩ lon. Linseed Cake, £9 10s.

LONDON, Monday, July 13—11:15 A. M.
The weather is warm and fine, and crop prospects are favorable.

LONDON, Monday, July 13—1:20 P. M.
Consols 94¾@94¾ for money, and 94¾ for the account.
American Securities are generally easier.
United States Five-twenties ..... 72¾@72¾
Erie Railway shares 45¾

LIVERPOOL, Monday, July 13—1:20 P. M.
COTTON—The market is quiet, at a decline of a fraction in prices of American descriptions. The following are the quotations at this hour:
Middling Uplands ..... 11¼d.
Middling Orleans ..... 11¾d.

LONDON, July 13—1:20 P. M.
Petroleum is declining in price, the last sales being made at 1s. 5d. ₩ gallon for refined. Sugar is firm but unchanged.

ANTWERP, Monday, July 13.
Petroleum is flat and nominal at 52½ francs ₩ bbl. for Standard White.

LONDON, Monday, July 13—5 P. M.
Consols closed at 94¾@94¾ for money, and 94¾@94¾ for account.
American securities closed at the following rates:
United States Five-twenty Bonds ..... 72¾@72¾
Illinois Central Railway shares 101¾
Erie Railway shares 45¾
Atlantic and Great Western Consolidated Bonds 35½

FRANKFORT, Monday, July 13—5 P. M.
United States Five-twenty Bonds 77, for the issue of 1862.

LIVERPOOL, Monday, July 13—5 P. M.
COTTON—The market continues quiet throughout the day and closed at the following quotations:
Middling Uplands ..... 11¼d.
Middling Orleans ..... 11¾d.
The sales of the day foot up 10,000 bales.
BREADSTUFFS—The market is unaltered in tone and prices.
PROVISIONS—Lard is firm at 65s.; Beef, 107s. 6d.; Pork, 77s. 6d.; Cheese and Bacon unaltered.

LONDON, Monday, July 13—5 P. M.
PRODUCE—Spirits Petroleum declined to 1s.; Refined steady at 1s. 5d.; Sugar buoyant at 25s., other articles unchanged.

ANTWERP, Monday, July 13—5 P. M.
PETROLEUM—The market closed tamer; Standard White, 50 francs on the spot, and 49 francs 75 centimes to arrive.

HAVANA, Monday, July 13.
SUGAR—The market is quiet. The sales to-day were small and quotations remain unchanged.

Domestic Markets.

CHICAGO, Monday, July 13.
FLOUR dull; Spring Extras, $9@$10 50. WHEAT very dull and nominally unchanged. CORN less active, and declined ¼c.@½c. on No. 1; buyers at 93½c.; sellers at 93¾c.; sales of No. 2 at 88½c.@88c. OATS quiet and declined 1½c.; sales at 64¾c. RYE and BARLEY neglected and nominal. PROVISIONS firm but less active; Standard Mess, $18 25; Choice Straight held at $18 50; Dry Salted Shoulders held at 12c. LARD firm and steady; Prime Steam, 17½c.; Summer, 16¼c. BEEF CATTLE very dull; fair to good Butcher's, $5 50@$6 50; go d Shipping, $7 25. LIVE HOGS almost nominal at $8@$8 80 for Common to Good. LAKE FREIGHTS—Corn to Buffalo, 3¾c.; to Lewego, 4c. RECEIPTS—3,200 bbls. Flour, 12,000 bushels Wheat, 228,000 bushels Corn, 35,000 bushels Oats, 3,000 Hogs. SHIPMENTS—5,000 bbls. Flour, 27,000 bushels Wheat, 245,000 bushels Corn, 31,000 bushels Oats, 4,000 Live Hogs.

ST. LOUIS, Monday, July 13.
TOBACCO steady and unchanged. COTTON and HEMP—nothing doing. FLOUR steady and quiet; Choice Superfine, $7; Extra, $7 50@$8; Double Extra to Fancy, $11 25@$12 50. WHEAT active and firm for Choice; medium and low grades dull and weak; Choice White Fancy Red, $2 20@$2 30. CORN active; White higher at 86c.@87c. OATS advancing, but slow; sales at 75c.@76c. RYE quiet at $1 35@$1 38. PROVISIONS firm in good demand and higher. MESS PORK, $20. BACON—Shoulders, 13c.@13½c.; Clear Rib Sides, 16¾c.; Clear Sides, 17½c. Sugar-cured Hams, 20¾c. LARD firm and held higher; sales of prime tierce, 15¾c.; choice keg, 19c. CATTLE—inferior and common are plenty at $2 50@$3 75; medium to choice are in moderate supply at $4@$7. HOGS—Receipts, 21,72@24. RECEIPTS TO-DAY—30 bbls. Flour, 19,000 bushels Wheat, 10,000 bushels Corn, 2,200 bushels Oats.

OSWEGO,